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A DELAY.

Some Changes to Be Made.

Governor Budd Sits in Judgment.

The Terminal Road Lease to Be Redrawn.

Care to Be Taken to Preserve the Interests of the State.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—John P. Spreckels, Mayor Sutro, Harbor Commissioners Fassett, Chalmers and Cole, Private Secretary Colnon, who has not yet qualified as Harbor Commissioner, Attorney Preston and Engineer Holmes had an informal conference with Governor Budd this afternoon on the Spreckels lease of a portion of China basin.

Attorney Preston read the draft of the proposed lease. It provides that it shall not be assigned.

Governor Budd made several suggestions, one to the effect that whatever the increase of San Francisco's commerce shall demand that Channel street shall be widened. Fifteen feet the company shall give back so much land as may be necessary for this purpose.

This was agreed to.

The lease provides that the State shall retain the water front and office, the usual toll, wharfage, etc., for the benefit of the State.

This will give the State thirty-three feet additional water front.

The Governor will sign the bill next Saturday, which bill will have the amendments to the contract ready.

It will be provided that the road may connect with competing trans-continental lines but will not consolidate or combine with any other road under penality of forfeiture of the lease.

ONLY $2.

Dr. Myra Knox Had a Cheap Election Run.

Some question has been raised as to the filing of statements of expenses by candidates at the last municipal election. The point is where the City Clerk or the County Clerk is the proper official with whom to deposit the statements. A number of candidates who desire to have no possible loophole have submitted the question to Judge Wood, who gave a decision this morning that the County Clerk is the person contemplated by the code as the proper officer. The law is very explicit, according to Judge Wood, and does not leave room for doubt on the matter.

Now this ruling, this interpretation however, some of the candidates who were successful and are anxious to fully comply with all the requirements of the law so that their title to office may not be questioned, have filed statements with both the County Clerk and the City Clerk. The latter has not refused to accept the statements, though he does not consider that he is the official custodian of them under the law.

For a few days past a number of the candidates filed their statements with City Clerk Tompkins, who questioned the legality of that move. He suggested that the candidates take legal advice. The result was that a duplicate batch of the statements were sent off to the County Clerk's office. Only duplicate statements are now received by the City Clerk.

The candidates are allowed fifteen days after the election in which to file their statements. The time will expire next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Myra Knox, who has the proud distinction of being the only lady candidate who was successful, won her seat in the Board of Education very cheaply. Her statement filed today shows that the election cost her just $2, which represents a dollar she paid Mr. Marshall for printing.

Charles Cushing, who was elected Free Library Trustee, spent nothing.

Ed Gilligan, who is going to contest William Watkinson's seat as Councilman from the Sixth ward, spent $17 50. He paid $15 to the Democratic City Central Committee and the rest went for printing and advertising.

It cost C. R. Mitchell $20 to be defeated for the Council from the First ward. He paid $5 to the Democratic Campaign Committee, and $15 went for printing.

Price's Cream Baking Powder directions are the guide, philosopher and friend of sweet young matrons. One teaspoonful equal in value to three of adulterated stuff.

Only a Toy Pistol.

William Surplus and D. Kerby, West Oakland young men, had a lively fight yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the arrest of Surplus on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. In the Police Court this morning Surplus said Kerby attacked him with a club and he defended himself by firing a pistol. The weapon proved to be a small toy affair which carried bullets of .22 calibre. No one was hurt and Judge Wood dismissed the case.

Decree of Foreclosure.

J. L. Mack obtained a judgment of foreclosure this afternoon against Mary Boyne for $160 principal, $77 35 interest and $53 75 attorney fees.

ALL LOSERS.

The Oakland Home Stockholders in Session.

Report Showing the Condition of Affairs.

"Incorrect" Statements Given Out by the Company.

The stockholders of the Oakland Home Insurance Company held a meeting in Masonic Hall this afternoon. W. D. Moody acted as chairman of the meeting and O. H. Sites was secretary.

Stock was represented at the meeting amounting in all to [illegible] shares.

The special committee consisting of Lorenzo Davis, Joseph P. Bowie, A. W. Ellis and O. H. Burnham and Oscar Sutro, appointed to examine the books of the company, submitted the following report:

March [illegible], 1895.

To the Stockholders of the Oakland Home Insurance Company: — Your committee appointed to investigate, examine into and report upon the past condition of the corporation and the causes leading up to the shrinkage of its capital stock, and specifically as to the assessment of the stockholders, beg to submit the following:

Mr. S. K. Dollard was employed as expert and his original memorandum of results is herewith attached, forming a part of your committee's report.

The conclusion of the books relating to the operations of underwriting and of the business committed to your committee to limit the search's work to the years 1892 and 1893. We have therefore passed over any investigation or examination into the corporation's management except incidentally, and confined ourselves entirely to the publication of the statements of their condition, or unreliability, and how far the management was responsible and justified in levying the assessment last September, amounting to $17 per share.

Your committee was confronted at the outset and paralyzed throughout their work with the almost insurmountable obstacle that the records of the necessary kind in relation to the reserve company did not actually exist in the corporate reserve fund of the corporation. It is, and is to be, easily proven that the liability has been underestimated. Quoting from the expert's report, No. 1 on page 2 he says:

"There is no liability under reserve for risks and unearned premiums under consideration. I have not figured it relating in possible from your books to arrive at a correct solution of this item, although a comparison of the figures given in the several statements would indicate that the items are incorrect."

[illegible]

The company business fell off considerably during 1893, and the reserve insurance reserve was necessarily much less when the company closed its doors than at any time during its [illegible]. In this connection you are referred to the supplemental report of the expert, to the effect of this and other unfortunate underlying, affecting the financial condition of the company, January 1st, August and December, 1893.

For convenience and purpose we note the following, taken from the official statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner:

Reserve January 1st	$[illegible]
Reserve August [illegible]	[illegible]
Reserve December 31st, after the [illegible]	[illegible]
Claims [illegible]	[illegible]
Claims accounting for [illegible]	198,[illegible]

It requires very little examination to justify the statement of our expert that these items are incorrect.

In August, 1893, upon the demand of the California Insurance Commissioner, whose attention had been called by Montana officials to the fact that the company's license to transact business in that State, the Oakland Home filed a statement marked Exhibit C, increasing value of real estate $[illegible],000.

Upon this showing the Commissioner exacted an assessment of $50 per share to make good the impairment of $[illegible] as a condition precedent to the further prosecution of the business.

If the statement referred to was reliable and trustworthy then the assessment of $1,000 ($10 per share) restored to the capital stock of $200,000 (after providing for all liabilities). Now add the two profits made by insurance contracts, Chicago $[illegible], Head office $[illegible], total $[illegible], deduction, present assets valued at say $[illegible], and we have an unexplainable net aggregate $[illegible] between September 1st and May 1st.

There is no evidence of malfeasance in office nor any ordinary drain upon the company for excessive current losses, the conclusion can not be reached that the August, 1893, statement was also incorrect.

Again we direct your attention to the expert's figures based upon the January 1st, 1894, statement. At this time the corporation was apparently in possession of a full paid capital of $200,000, net surplus of $[illegible], belonging to stockholders $[illegible], but the expert's figures are brought forward $21,558.38, against net of $[illegible], leaving a balance of $[illegible], doubtful assets now on hand $1,08[illegible], having $[illegible] a market of $[illegible] per share.

We are unable to account for this upon any other hypothesis than that this statement was incorrect also.

Your committee are of the opinion that, with the spread of the company's business over so wide a territory, multiplying its liabilities and expenses until it became uncontrollable, and profited by reckless competition, the management at last have resorted to the passing of the corporation's liabilities, swelling its assets and binding themselves to its growing expenses in order to maintain the standing of the company as one worthy of public confidence and business support.

L. L. Shattuck moved that the report of the committee be received and placed on file and that it was so ordered.

Then came the election of directors.

O. H. Burnham refused a nomination for director. He said he had all the assurance and honor he wanted out of the office and would not serve again.

L. L. Bromwell positively declined to serve.

F. A. Cimeron declined to serve.

It was decided to elect directors anyhow with the understanding that they might resign if they desired.

The directors were then chosen as follows: W. D. Moody, W. I. Jones, F. K. Shattuck, J. L. Rugles, M. H. Eastman, J. S. Lunsy, John Crelin, K. F. Crist, F. Deiger, L. L. Bromwell, O. H. Burnham.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Burke Trial.

Dr. W. F. Burke and his brother, Dr. Alfred Burke, are not having an easy time of it in the Superior Court. Their trial on a charge of embezzlement was resumed today before Judge Frick and a jury. Attorney W. W. Foote, who is assisting the prosecution, is not losing a point in presenting the case for the people.

The Powers Divorce.

Martha F. Powers' suit against her husband, William F. Powers, for a divorce, was referred to Attorney Whitney as referee by Judge Ogden today.

CHARTER DAY.

The University is in Holiday Garb Today.

Interesting Exercises Held on the Campus.

Many Prominent Men Participate in the Glad Event.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the University of California, or, as it is otherwise known, Charter Day, was celebrated at the University in Berkeley this morning.

According to custom, classes were discontinued for the day, and in their stead was provided a programme of literary and musical exercises, which was carried out in Harmon gymnasium.

The day was a beautiful one, the sun shone bright and warm and there was not a suggestion of a breeze from the bay to render unpleasant exposure to the atmosphere.

The campus was aglow in the sunshine and the green of the hills behind the University buildings was varied by moving human beings, engaged in the task of designing mosaics near the crest, the inland work outlining in two places and in characters sixty feet in height the figures "95." This was the work of the freshman class, fifty of whom climbed the hills yesterday evening and remained there all night to guard against invasion from the sophomores and the obliteration of the immense characters representing their class in the University.

The busy freshmen attracted the attention of the visitors for a time, and then there was a concerted move toward the gymnasium.

AT THE GYMNASIUM.

The interior of this structure was cold and cheerless, the only decoration having any effect in dispelling this feeling being a fringe of palms, ferns, pinks and California violets, which lined the front of the stage.

A space in front of the platform had been reserved for the faculty, many of whom with their families availed themselves of the accommodation.

Behind the professors were seated a number of ladies and gentlemen, and others found their way to the circular gallery. The auditorium, however, was far from being filled, and there was no concerted movement on the part of the members of the several classes to secure seats together in any part of the hall.

A few minutes before 10:30 o'clock Regents Perry, Rodgers, Mayre, Bartlett, Martin, Handley, Slack and President Kellogg entered the gymnasium and took seat upon the platform. The orchestra played Suppe's "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," after which President Kellogg called on Rev. Joseph H. Wythe, M. D., LL. D., and that gentleman offered a short invocation.

Dr. Wythe was followed by Warren Lesslie Lloyd, B. L., '95, who delivered an address in behalf of the students at Berkeley.

LESLIE LLOYD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Lloyd said: In the year just passed, the number of students has risen almost to 1800, and it is not too much to say that the University has grown correspondingly along many other lines. Among the causes that have contributed to this result, the recently established curriculum has played an important part. For some time it had been felt that there was need of some unifying principle to guide the student in the selection of his work—some bond that should knit together in one single purpose the separate elements of the study. This bond of union seems to have been happily found and embodied in the group-elective system of the new university curriculum.

"Under the old schedule, a student in the college of letters, according to the course he was taking, had about from one-half to four-fifths of his work rigidly prescribed. The remaining amount necessary for graduation he was allowed to choose as he wished, and, unless he had more than ordinary foresight, the probabilities were that his courses would be chosen at random and almost without reference to desirable grouping, in sequence. It was no uncommon result for even a conscientious student to graduate without having caught the spirit of university work.

"The new plan, briefly outlined, is as follows. One-half of the courses necessary for graduation are definitely prescribed. A degree is not permitted to stand for work in one narrow line. The student must acquaint himself somewhat with the clear, logical abstraction of mathematics, the firm reality of science, as well as with the main facts of history."

"The special study of a study," he continued, "has given the student a deeper insight. He had caught sight of truth for truth's sake. Time was no longer wasted in the attempt to fill the mind with a bewildering set of facts. There is every incentive to work, because his labor would not be lost. The new curriculum aimed at high things. There was a more serious method throughout the University, and if this progress should be continued there would be subject for congratulations on succeeding charter days."

OTHER EXERCISES.

The orchestra now played "La Mas Bonita," and then Miss Mary Elizabeth Morrison, M. D. '94, spoke in behalf of the students of the professional colleges.

The serenade "Italienne," by Czibulka, was then played, after which, in behalf of the faculty, Professor Edward Lee Greene delivered an address.

Boccherini's "Minuet" and a transcription from Rubinstein were now played and then Rev. Robert McKenzie, D. D., delivered the last of the addresses.

The closing feature was a selection from Meyerbeer's "Huguenots," which was rendered by the orchestra.

This afternoon the nine of the University is playing a match game of baseball with a nine of the Reliance Athletic Club.

The Atlas Wins Again.

NICE, March 23.—The Atlas won easily in the international yacht race with the Britannia, Corsair and Valkyrie I.

IN HARD LUCK.

Ex-Consul Waller Sentenced to Twenty Years.

He Mixed Himself Up With the Hova War.

Newspaper Efforts to Get America Into the Rumpus.

PORT LOUIS ISLAND, Mauritius, March 23.—John L. Waller, formerly United States Consul at Tamatave Island, Madagascar, has been found guilty of corresponding with the Hovas after trial by a French court martial and was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, April 20, 1894.

Mr. Waller secured a concession from the Hovas Government of the whole southern part of the island of Madagascar in spite of the repeated protests of the French residents and the French colony generally.

According to the French pioneer colonists all the nationalities engaged in the India rubber trade consider their vested interests to have been injured by the concession to Waller.

France has hitherto claimed a protectorate over the island of Madagascar, and Great Britain has recognized it, but the native Government of Madagascar repudiates the French claim to the protectorate, and France is now sending to Madagascar a large expedition to subdue the Hovas.

Early in June last the New York *World* published a letter from L. Underwood Harvey, editor of the Madagascar *News*, saying "It is time for the great American Government to put its foot down and say American enterprise in this country shall no longer be trampled by French bullying."

This was the result of the action of the representatives of France in Madagascar in denying the Madagascan Government the right to make land grants to American citizens without obtaining the sanction of the French resident general.

A PROTEST PROBABLE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Nothing has been heard officially at the State Department of the reported sentence by the French court-martial in Madagascar of ex-United States Consul Waller to twenty years' imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas.

If circumstances are as reported, it is probable our Government will enter an energetic protest against the arbitrary action of the French authorities.

Waller is a citizen of the United States, and the officials here cannot conceive by what authority a French court-martial attempted to assert jurisdiction over an American citizen not actively engaged in hostilities against them.

Waller, who is from Kansas, was Consul at Tamatave during the administration.

It is well known here that the French Concessaries in Madagascar have been doing their utmost to prevent him from enjoying the fruits of valuable concessions he obtained from the Hova Government by good management.

As far as the Government is aware, the French protectorate over Madagascar is limited strictly to a regulation of the foreign intercourse of the Hova's Government and the right of the latter to control its internal affairs, including the granting of concessions to individuals, has never been questioned before.

As to the charge against Waller that he had been in correspondence with the Hovas, the officials here assert he has a perfect right to do so.

Moreover, they fail to see why Waller should not be given the benefit of a fair trial by the civil courts.

The United States steamship Castine is now on her way to Madagascar to look after American interests, having arrived at Ismael, in the Suez canal, today.

TOO BUSY.

Three Receivers Retire From the Whisky Trust.

General John McNulta Will Run It Alone.

Judge Grosscup Is Preparing for a Visit to California.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Three receivers of the Whisky Trust presented their resignation to Federal Judge Grosscup today.

There was nothing in the proceedings to indicate any disagreement among the receivers.

Receivers Lawrence and Mitchell gave as their reasons for resigning that their other business required all their time.

Mr. Mitchell suggested that two receivers would be enough.

General John McNulta was continued by Judge Grosscup as sole receiver.

The judge said the resignations were tendered because it was thought the business of the receivership had reached such a stage that one man could conduct it without any difficulty.

There has been no trouble between the court and the receivers.

The question of compensation of the two retiring receivers will be considered by the judge on his return from California, whither he is going on a brief vacation.

General McNulta has, in reality, had control since the receivers took charge. Judge Grosscup appointed him as the court's direct representative and receiver-in-chief.

Lawrence was named as representative of the Greenhut management and Mitchell as representative of the stockholders.

TROUBLE EXISTED.

In financial circles it was the general belief that, despite assertions to the contrary, the resignations were the result of a merry war between the three men.

It was asserted that today's court proceedings were arranged solely for the purpose of letting Receiver Lawrence "down easy," and his resignation was not wholly voluntary.

It was common talk on the Stock Exchange that Lawrence had been accused by the reorganization people of working in the interest of the Greenhut crowd.

Today's affair was generally considered a proof of the supremacy of the reorganization committee and a pronounced defeat for Greenhut.

Patronage of inferior, adulterated baking compounds entail ruined digestive powers. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes hot bread or pastry wholesome and enjoyable.

SENDING SUPPLIES.

Spain Makes a Protest About American Ports.

KEY WEST, March 23.—An official of the Cuba Government, who has arrived here, says exact and detailed information is in the hands of the Spanish officials as to the places throughout the United States where arms and ammunition are being collected and shipped to the Cuban insurgents.

Important rendezvous are stated to be Philadelphia, Perth Amboy, N. J., Savannah, Fernandez and other points South, concerning which information is being laid before the Spanish Minister at Washington, which is likely to form a basis for a request for issuance of orders by the Attorney General to District Attorneys to apprehend parties alleged to be engaged in the systematic forwarding of revolutionary supplies.

STRAIGHT-LACED

A Puritanical Minister Stirs Up Trouble.

Presbyterians in Conflict at Santa Rosa.

Dancing and Card-Playing Denounced in Strong Terms.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 23.—The factional war that has been brewing for some time among the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, culminated in a lively church meeting last night.

The purpose of one faction was to dismiss the pastor, Rev. John Reid, Jr., but at the meeting last night it was agreed to retain him, his supporters having a majority of ten.

Rev. Mr. Reid's sermons have been too vigorous to suit a certain element in the church.

His pronounced views against dancing and card playing and on other matters did not suit some of the wealthier members of the congregation.

Their displeasure was manifested in a material falling off of the contributions to the church.

The elders finally notified Reid that owing to hard times and dissatisfaction in the church it would be better for him and the church if he would resign.

Reid asked the elders to specify the charges if they had any.

This brought about the meeting last night, which was very lively.

One of the elders defeated at the meeting gave notice that he would appeal to the Presbytery.

FACED A FIERY DEATH.

Thrilling Scene at a Residence in Oakland.

CHAPELLE, Oak., March 23.—A house occupied by J. Dollard, was, during the night, burned by the upsetting of a lamp.

Five children were in the upper part of the house and Mr. Dollard made a run through the flames to save them.

He seized the baby, Vera, 11, threw out a window and shouted to the other four children to jump.

Three children were burned—Bertie Dollard, aged 13; Minnie, aged [illegible] Alexander, aged [illegible], Johnny, aged 11. Johnny jumped from the window but was badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

Would you save labor, trouble, disappointments? Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder always.

WANT TO TALK.

Extended Arguments to Be Made in the Debs Case.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Attorney Gregory of Chicago, one of Debs's counsel in the case now before the Supreme Court, and Edwin Walker, special counsel for the Government, called at the Department of Justice today.

Gregory sought Attorney General Olney's consent to move yesterday for six hours the time allotted each side in the Debs argument to begin Monday.

The Attorney General, it is thought, will not ask the court to make this extension but will not object.

The Hill Income Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—The jury in the famous Hill income case, which has been out since Tuesday morning, came in at 11 o'clock this morning, unable to agree.

SIGNED.

The University a Winner.

Waymire's Bill Was All Right.

Governor Budd Declared It a Law Today.

The Affiliated Colleges Will Now Get a Fine Building.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The Governor this afternoon [illegible] the Assembly bill appropriating [illegible] for additional buildings for the State University in San Francisco.

The bill was introduced in the Assembly on January [illegible] by Judge Waymire, this county, and provides as follows:

"Section [illegible]—The sum of $[illegible],000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the regents of the University of California, to be expended by them in the erection of buildings grouped together on such site in San Francisco as the regents may select for the use of its professional and affiliated colleges, to wit: The Hastings College of Law, the Medical Department, the College of Dentistry, the College of Pharmacy, the Lick Observatory, University Extension Lectureships and other departments of the University of California conducted in San Francisco, and the Controller of the State hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrants for said amounts as the regents may from time to time, upon receipt of duly authenticated vouchers, direct the Treasurer of the State to pay the same."

WAYMIRE'S FEELING.

Waymire said he was for the bill both as a matter of justice to the University of California.

Burke Slack was very active in the matter and a strong advocate, at the request of the Governor, and the bill was rushed through as soon as possible. The building will be located as near town as possible and will probably be south of Market street, where sites are cheaper.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a synonym for purity, strength and perfection.

ANTI-BISMARCK.

The Reichstag Opposes the Veteran Statesman.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag today, by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible], rejected the proposal to present Herr Von Levetzow at the House congratulate Prince Bismarck upon his birthday. Whereupon Von Levetzow, amid vociferous cheering from the members of the right, announced that he resigned the Presidency.

A resolution was adopted disapproving of Von Levetzow's proposition.

The Emperor sent the following telegram to Bismarck: "I have received your birthday address an expression of my most profound indignation at the resolutions which the Reichstag has just adopted. It is in most incomplete opposition to the feeling of all German princes and people."

The National Liberals will endeavor to force a dissolution of the Reichstag, and go before the people with Bismarck's name as a rallying cry.

HUNTINGTON COMING.

He Will Arrive on the Coast in April.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—C. P. Huntington has, it is said, made arrangements to come to California in April.

The United States authorities have been informed of Huntington's coming, and it is said no attempt will be made to arrest him before his arrival here under the indictment returned yesterday in the United States District Court.

The Los Angeles Oil Find.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—It was learned today that parties from Wilkesbarre, Pa., have leased 35,000 acres of land at Whittier, where they will bore extensively for oil. They will ship at once the latest machinery direct from the Pennsylvania oil regions. They are experienced, wealthy men.

A Futile Collar.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—An attempt was made to rob the Farmers' National Bank at Canfield last night. Two robbers blew a hole inside of the vault but were frightened off before they got anything.

Death of Elliot Paget.

LONDON, March 23.—Lieut. Colonel Edward Paget, C. C. B., died, aged 84 years.

I find the ROYAL BAKING POWDER superior to all the others in every respect. It is purest and strongest.
WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

THE WATER QUESTION.

A Special Meeting of the Council This Evening.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening to determine what action shall be taken in the matter of the refusal of the Oakland Water Company to file a statement of its condition, as contemplated in the section of the Political Code which refers to the annual fixing of water rates. As the Council has already passed the water rate ordinance for the coming fiscal year the only matter now interesting with reference to the Oakland Company's position is what means the Council will employ to attempt to enforce the law.

City Attorney Johnson has filed an opinion which declares that stringent methods should be employed to bring forth a statement from the company. In accordance with his opinion that he is not the proper person to proceed and that the authority rests with the Council that body has decided to handle the matter in special session.

An epoch in Chicago's progress was marked by the tablet erected to commemorate track elevation. The record of Price's Cream Baking Powder, as a life saving factor is likewise an enviable one.

Death of Father La Lumiere.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Father Stanislaus La Lumiere, a distinguished Jesuit, died this morning of Brights disease, aged 73. He has been especially distinguished for his ministrations to prisoners in jail of the unfortunate classes.

An Injunction Suit.

Mrs. Kate M. Belitsel has brought suit against Miss J. D. Bassington to recover $10,000 damages and for an injunction. The plaintiff asserts that the defendant, who was in her employ, stole her secrets. Mrs. Belitsel applied for a patent on her secrets for making [illegible].

GOOD FOR McLAUHLIN.

He Sells a Gold Mine to an English Syndicate.

OROVILLE, Cal., March 23.—A large mining deal was made here today when Major Frank McLaughlin sold to an English syndicate 1200 acres of rich gravel mines.

This covers a portion of the Morris ravine worked at one time by ex-Secretary of State William Hendricks, and which is known to be exceedingly rich.

A large force of men will be employed at once and the property immediately opened and developed.

HIS SKULL SPLIT.

Harry Bleitz, a Telegraph Lineman, Badly Hurt.

Harry Bleitz, a telegraph lineman, was struck on the skull by an ax, which split a terrible gash in his head this afternoon. The accident occurred in Alameda. Bleitz was standing at the foot of a pole while a companion was chopping a cross tree above. The ax slipped and fell, striking Bleitz on the head. The injured man was removed to a drug store. Doubts are expressed for his recovery.

Tyler Goes Free.

The case of George Tyler, who is accused of an assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed in the Superior Court this morning.

The Hayward Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—Attorney Erwin today moved for a new trial for Harry Hayward. Erwin urged that new evidence had been discovered.

The jury were immediately discharged. It is said the eleven were for the plaintiff Mrs. Hilmon, and one for the defendants, the Insurance Companies.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Paris.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 23.—Neustria, Marseilles.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—The Cunarder Umbria, which left New York March 16th, has arrived and reports that Tuesday she was delayed ten hours by a derangement of her machinery.

The Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve, $3,452,275; loans, decrease, $4,351,600; specie, decrease, $2,453,200; legal tenders, decrease, $3,361,[illegible]; deposits, decrease, $9,149,300; circulation, increase, $70,800. The banks now hold $14,146,500 in excess of the requirements.

The Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wheat, firm; December, 96⅝; May, 88[illegible]. Barley, easy; December, 74⅛.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat, March, 54; May, 55¼. Corn, March, 35; May, 46⅛@46¼.

The Japanese Worsted.

SHANGHAI, March 23.—A dispatch from Formosa says the Japanese attempted to make a landing at Pescador Island, but were repulsed with a slight loss.

Sullivan Is Broke.

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who is ill with pneumonia, is today much improved. He is practically without a dollar.

John Koster Is Dead.

NEW YORK, March 23.—John Koster of Koster, Bial & Co., music hall proprietors, died today, aged 51.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Silver, 63¼; lead, $3 05.

A SOUL-SAVER.

Evangelist Varley Ready for His Mission Here.

Support Liberally Extended by the Pastors.

The English Revivalist has Arranged for a Busy Week.

The following report represents the united spirit and aim of the evangelical ministers of Oakland with reference to the meetings that are to begin tomorrow under the leadership of Henry Varley of London:

OAKLAND, March 16, 1895.

"A meeting of the city pastors was held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors at 1:30 P. M., pursuant to call. President William Keith was in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, and Rev. J. H. Cull was appointed secretary pro tem.

"The following ministers were present: Nader, E. R. Coyle, C. Coyle, Hobart, Backus, Gardner, Fish, Keithum, Bushnell, Garrison, Rice, Bush, Curry, Williams, Johnson, and also Evangelist Rev. S. H. Platt.

"The meeting was called especially for conference with the evangelist Henry Varley of London. Rev. Mr. Platt presented Mr. Varley to the meeting and by request he spoke of the association, giving a brief sketch of his life work. It was resolved that it is desirable to hold a series of union gospel meetings under the leadership of Mr. Varley, and that a committee be appointed to prepare a plan of report.

"The following ministers were named for that committee: Revs. Hobart, Gardner, R. E. Coyle and Nelson. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock to hear the report of the committee. Benediction was closed with prayer by Evangelist Platt. [illegible]

"Secretary pro tem."

On Wednesday the 20th, at 1 P. M., the pastors of associations met in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors, President Keith in the chair to listen to the report of the committee with reference to the proposed gospel meetings. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Rev. Campbell Coyle was appointed secretary pro tem. Rev. Mr. Hobart submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Your committee beg leave to recommend:

1. That the afternoon and evening meetings for the first week be held in the First Methodist Church.

2. That the public meetings begin on Sunday next with services in the churches in the evening.

3. That committees on newspaper reports, advertising, finance, etc., be appointed.

4. That an executive committee, consisting of R. E. Coyle, C. H. Hobart, R. Watson, Ed Finch, Dr. S. G. Brunerhoff and John H. Stevens be appointed.

5. That the afternoon meetings be held at 3 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday and the evening meetings at 7:30.

6. That the music be put in charge of Messrs. Robinson, Benham, Clark and Pettit.

7. That the ushering be put in the hands of Secretary Jacks of the Young Men's Christian Association.

8. That the entertainment of Mr. Varley be in the hands of an Executive Committee.

After the reading of the report an advertising committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. Bushnell, C. Coyle and C. S. Williams. It was agreed that all matters of finance be left with the Executive Committee. The meeting adjourned with prayers.

CAMPBELL COYLE,
Secretary pro tem.

THE PIEDMONT ROAD.

Bondholders Reorganize It and Elect Officers.

The bondholders of the Piedmont Consolidated Cable Company have reorganized the road and will form a new corporation. At a meeting held in San Francisco directors for the new corporation were elected as follows: Charles R. Bishop, S. E. Bigelow, E. A. Heron, John R. Spring and Homer King. Mr. Bishop was elected President, E. A. Heron, vice president, and Daniel Grant, secretary. It is proposed to make a great many improvements in the system.

The fact that E. A. Heron has been chosen vice president of the road will be good news to the stockholders. It was Mr. Heron who first conceived and constructed the road and to his enterprise and intelligence the building up of the Piedmont district is due.

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A Point Raised as to Who Shall Swear to the Complaint.

Henry Evers and O. C. Kirk, bondsmen of the defaulting ex-Police Court Clerk, Warner Lambert, have been officially notified that there is a shortage which they will be expected to meet at once. Both gentlemen have submitted the matter to their attorneys, and the question whether they are liable for the entire amount of the defalcation will be decided by the legal talent now investigating the matter for the interested parties.

"So far as I am concerned," said Mr. Evers this morning, "I shall abide by the decision of my attorney. He has been [illegible] by letter of City Attorney Johnson which I received yesterday. I do not know yet what action I shall take. If my attorney says 'pungle up,' why that settles it. I will pungle up."

Replying to a question regarding criminal proceedings, Mr. Evers said he had heard no action personally. He did not know that it was his place to make any move.

City Attorney Johnson and Mayor Pardee will discuss the matter today, probably. The City Attorney seemed to think that the duty of swearing to a complaint devolved upon his office. That gentleman, however, does not lose it in that light. He says he would be glad to see Lambert's affairs as he found them.

The Mayor, however, is very much in earnest in the matter and it is very probable that a strong effort will be brought to bear to set the machinery of the law in motion for the return and punishment for the runaway.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The Oak City Cyclers Are Still Going Ahead.

The Oak City Cyclers held a meeting in the hall of the Reliance Cycling Club, and discussed the future of the organization. Four ladies were elected new members, Mrs. G. W. Porter, Miss C. Warner, Miss M. Schoenemann and Miss Gronenberg. The costume was not fully decided upon, and a committee was appointed to make a report on the matter. The committee consists of Mrs. M. L. Schlueter, Miss Ollie Thilo, Miss Maud Holmes, Miss Mary Darrah, Mrs. William Mason, Miss B. Bartling. No time has yet been fixed for the first club run.

THE COAL BUNKERS.

Meeting of Merchants in the Mayor's Office.

There was a meeting in the City Hall this afternoon of Mayor Pardee, the members of the Executive Board of the Merchants' Exchange and Councilmen Cronin, Toxie, Mott and Manuel. The members of the Executive Board comprised Messrs. Fish, Girard, Sinclair, Fred Becker, Witcher, Meese and Fairchild. J. P. Taylor, Mayor-elect Davis and City Attorney Petrol were also present. The object of the meeting was to confer with Mayor Pardee to determine whether or not the right should be granted to J. P. Taylor for the purpose of erecting coal bunkers for his own exclusive use on the west line of the City wharf at Franklin street.

The subject as outlined in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday was discussed.

The representatives of the Exchange, to a man, objected to giving away to a single individual, for his exclusive use, the right to erect coal bunkers on the wharf that belongs to the community.

Mayor-elect Davis said that he had no objection to the erection of coal bunkers on the wharf, but these bunkers should be for the use of all the coal merchants in this city, of whom there were about sixty.

The conference adjourned at 3:30 P. M. No action having been decided upon, the Mayor remarking, as it broke up, that "during the coming year wharves would be built at Grove, and other streets, and that the matter would be considered by the Councilmen this evening.

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RESCUED THE GIRL.

Mrs. O. M. Sanford Goes on the Warpath.

Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Charles Holbrook of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, and a police officer, rescued Nellie Van Patten a 16-year-old girl, from the home of Tony Lewis, at 533 Castro street, a few nights ago and locked her up at the City Prison on a charge of vagrancy. It was said she had run away from her home in East Oakland. Her relatives enlisted the aid of the officers, who located her at the Castro street place. The girl was taken last Friday to the home of a relative in North Oakland, but she left there and again went to the Lewis place. Mrs. Sanford secured a warrant, and had it served. The officers, it is said, smashed in a door to reach the girl, who was again rescued and again taken to jail.

Judge Wood suspended judgment and the girl was placed in a sanitarium at the instance of her father. While the Humane Society officers claim their action was necessary, Lewis denies there was any cause for it so far as he was concerned. He said the girl had been employed as a nurse to his brother's wife. Lewis claimed he had been guilty of nothing in his acquaintance with the girl that could be construed as wrongful. She is said to be in such a condition that immediate care was necessary. The Lewises are indignant that their home should have been entered in the way it was.

QUIET IN LENT.

Certificates Recorded During the Week Just Ending.

March 2d—Albert Brooks Emerson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years, and Agnes C. Corcoran, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years; by Rev. John H. Cull.

March 16th—George B. Tolman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 60 years, and Charlotte M. Wall, a resident of San Francisco, aged 51 years; by Rev. S. Goodenough.

March 16th—George Barnes, a resident of Livermore, aged 15 years, and Mary Florence Brooks, a resident of Livermore, aged 21 years; by J. H. Taylor, J. P.

March 16th—John William Reidy, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years, and Mary Elizabeth Murray, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years; by Rev. E. R. Dyward.

March 19th—Albert S. Williams, a resident of Berkeley, aged 25 years, and Katherine A. Schaller, a resident of Berkeley, aged 23 years; by C. R. Lord, J. P.

March 15th—Edward Kline, a resident of Minneapolis, aged 29 years, and May Cain Williams, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Elwin Sidney Willard.

March 21st—Dewey Collin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Lurline Hart, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

Auditor Snow Will Decline to Issue Warrants.

Auditor Snow announced this afternoon that he would decline to draw any warrant for the bills of the Oakland Water company until they had complied with the law in filing their statement, or he had been ordered to by the courts. The Auditor cites a section of the city charter which defines his duties as the ground for his refusal.

UP BEFORE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council was held this afternoon to discuss the water question.

Attorney McCutchen read an opinion which he presented in favor of the contention that the Council need not receive a statement from the Oakland Water Company.

The committee decided that the question of taking away the business of the company was not a legal question, but merely a matter of policy and should not be considered. Such a recommendation will be made to the Council.

The Sunday saloon closing ordinance was laid over indefinitely or until the advocates of the measure shall appear before the committee.

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DEANE—In San Francisco, March 22, to the wife of Dr. Tonison Deane, a son.
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PHIRMESTER—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, to the wife of W. B. Phirmester, a son.
REICHEL—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, to the wife of F. D. Reichel, a daughter.
SMALL—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, to the wife of George K. Small, a daughter.
CRYER—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, to the wife of William Cryer, a daughter.
VAN LUVEN—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, to the wife of Herman Van Luven, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRANSFORD—ALLEN—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, William A. Bransford and Hattie Allen, both of San Francisco.
KRAMM—ROCK—In this city, March 20, 1895, by Rev. A. Jatho, Charles Hermann Kramm and Carrie Augusta Rock, both of Oakland.
GRANNIS—BILLER—In this city, March 6, 1895, James G. Grannis and Amelia Biller, both of San Francisco.
KOLLMYER—SHOAFF—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, William B. Kollmyer and Jessie Shoaff.

DIED.

GAVETTE—In Alameda County Infirmary, March 20, 1895, R. W. Gavette, a native of Connecticut, aged 86 years.
SHEPHEARD—In this city, March 21, 1895, Jamie E. Shepheard, a native of San Francisco.
COSGRAVE—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, John Cosgrave, aged 60 years.
FRIGANOVICH—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Francesca Friganovich, a native of San Francisco, aged 9 months.
HIGGINS—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Anna E. Higgins.
LANNON—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Clarkson Lannon, a native of San Francisco, aged 5 months and 25 days.
SPAWN—In Los Angeles, March 7, 1895, Mrs. A. F. Spawn.
STRAUSS—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Simon Strauss, a native of Frankfurth, aged 67 years and 8 months.

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ANTI-ALCOHOL.

Prohibitionists Trying to Map Out a Campaign.

A Good Deal Is Said, But Very Little Done.

Saloon Men Getting Ready to Checkmate the Attack.

A meeting of temperance advocates was held in Hamilton Hall library last night for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the Council for the Suppression of the Saloon. Professor L. D. Inskeep was chosen chairman and Professor F. H. Foster acted as secretary. Representatives from various organizations in the city were present and the saloon question was fully discussed.

There was some difference of opinion as to how the organization should be formed. The different delegates had various ideas about the matter, which led to much debate. Some of those present thought that it might be well to adjourn the meeting and organize at some future day.

Mrs. Borland said that she thought that it would be a great mistake not to organize at once. "I did not suppose that we would all agree," said she. "That is our weak point; we are not willing to unite on common ground. We have a grand representation here tonight and it would be suicidal for us not to organize."

A number of other speeches were made and then the proposed Constitution was read. The principal points in it are as follows:

1. The object of this council shall be the suppression of the drinking saloon.

2. With this object as primary and directing the counsel shall seek co-operative counsel and effort in all proper measures, not involving consistent to the principle of license, as great a reduction of drinking saloons in as many places and on as many hours of the day and days of the year as possible; (b) to break the baneful political power of the saloon and (c) to lessen by proper laws its pernicious social attractions, or (d) to counteract these by providing other and unobjectionable places of resort.

This council expressly regards (a) all measures regulating the saloon by license laws and (b) all measures designed to regulate the private use of liquors as reserved to other agencies and organizations, whose special principles and methods shall not be debated in this connection.

The functions of this Council shall be deliberative and advisory only. It shall as deemed expedient embody the result of its deliberations in statements to the public and in letters advisory to the constituent organizations.

Such statements and letters shall concern measures only, either as proposing, approving or disapproving them.

Committees, with advisory or petitionary powers only, may be appointed as required.

The officers of this Council shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary-treasurer, and a corresponding secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meetings, and whose duties shall be those usual to their offices.

This Council may seek the organization of similar Councils in [illegible] with [illegible] and take the lead in [illegible] Council [illegible] the [illegible].

This Council may also [illegible], within its local limits [illegible] of Auxiliary Councils [illegible] by appointing persons not necessarily members of other organizations, who will advise with this Council regarding local conditions and seek to give effect to its advice. Such Auxiliary Councils shall be entitled to equal representation in this Council with other organizations.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to organize next Friday night. The delegates were instructed to take the constitution to their various organizations and have it approved.

A CALL IS ISSUED.

The following call was today issued by the crusaders:

"*To the Presidents of reform, benevolent, industrial and political organizations, the pastors of churches, the societies of men or of young people connected with the several churches*—The conference held last evening having unanimously voted that it is expedient to organize a council for the suppression of the saloon a meeting to perfect such organization will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

"All organizations above indicated which approve the stated objects of the council are cordially invited to be represented by some member properly appointed to participate in such work of organization and to plan for its work.

"L. D. INSKEEP,
"WILLIAM RADER,
"Chairmen."

A FRESH START.

The Piedmont Line Is Again Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were this afternoon filed with the County Clerk by the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, formerly the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company.

The capital is to be $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. Of this amount $15,000 has already been subscribed.

The directors and subscribers are as follows: Charles R. Bishop, $3000; Ernest A. Heron, $3000; Samuel C. Bigelow, $3000; John R. Spring, $3000; Homer S. King, $3000. The routes to be traversed are the same as at present, and the West Oakland, Market and Adeline street branches may also again be placed in operation.

It is now believed that the road will be run much more successfully than heretofore, and the service is to be greatly improved.

BENNETT GIVES BAIL.

He Finds Two Sureties After Many Months.

C. R. Bennett was released from the County Jail on a $1000 bond this afternoon. His sureties were George F. Montgomery and F. J. Merriam. Bennett has been in jail ever since the shooting scrape he had on the "local" with George Gray, some six months ago.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

All parties holding other than blue tickets from the Ladies' Co-operative Aid Society will please call at the headquarters, 521 Thirteenth street, and exchange the same if purchased by them at the above place. None blue tickets will be honored after this date. MRS. L. C. DRAKE, Superintendent.

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A Father's Gross Cruelty to His Children.

He Drove Them Forth On to the Streets.

All the Time He Is Said to Have a Fat Bank Account.

A case cropped up in the Police Court this morning which is giving Mrs. S. C. Sanford of the Humane Society some little trouble. At her instance, A. Smith, a blind man, was arrested some days ago for permitting his two small children to beg on the streets. He was in court this morning for trial, but a defective complaint blocked proceedings and the case was continued until Monday, when a complaint, proper in form, will be filed.

Investigations made by Mrs. Sanford reveal a curious state of affairs. Smith is totally blind, and is led about the city by a small daughter 7 or 8 years of age. It is claimed that this child and a brother about the same age have been compelled to go on begging tours notwithstanding that Smith is well able to care for them without the assistance of charity by inclined persons, who may be worked upon by the appeals of the little ones.

Mrs. Sanford informed Judge Wood this morning that she had learned upon good authority that Smith is in fairly good circumstances. She stated that she had been told that he not only owns the home in which he and his family live, but that he had a bank account as well. She stated the local Hebrew Benevolent Society had requested her to investigate the case and to do whatever the circumstances warranted.

It was on this information that Mrs. Sanford caused Smith's arrest, as it seems a case worthy the attention of the police, should the state of things described prove to be facts.

For his part, Smith claims not to understand why he has been arrested. He speaks English poorly, and appears to be unaware that he may have committed an offense in allowing his children to support the family by their begging while he is the possessor of sufficient resources to care for them properly. The case will be heard Monday.

Professor Hough Will Resign.

The Ladies' Aid Society today investigated the case of Professor Hough who, it was claimed, is in distress. They found that the reports have been grossly exaggerated, as he is well cared for.

The reporter called—Say, sanborn, what's the news today?

"Why, have you not heard the news? Look into those cars and drawers and see those fine hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils and the largest assortment of Spring flowering bulbs in the city."

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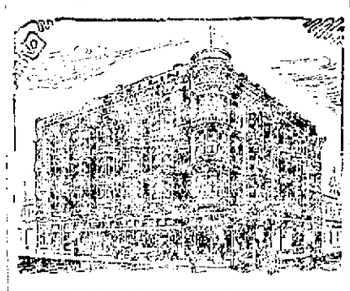

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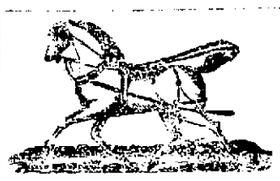

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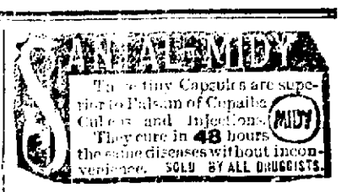

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Establishment of a College Settlement and Its Objects.

Several Oakland girls have by their work become prominent in New York during the last few years. Miss Carolina Prescott and Miss Annie Fitzsimons are known at the very first office in connection with the most certain courts, while everyone is familiar with Miss Angelica Wells's success as an artist. It is not generally known however that Miss Fanny McLean, an Oakland girl who graduated at the University in 1892 and assistant at the College settlement.

Most people have heard something of this institution but few know exactly what it is. It is an association of women from different colleges. Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, etc., numbers, to bring together in the tenement district of Rivington street, in one of the worst quarters of New York city, from seven to nine college women and living, by dint of exemplary and neighborly living, by doing cleaning and better in best life in a locality which two years ago needed it badly enough. Clubs of all kinds have been formed, sewing, cooking and drawing classes for girls, boys' clubs, athletic and reading clubs for boys and young men, a pleasant social club for married women. In the Penny Savings Bank the amount of deposit is very from one cent to dollars and often there are from twelve to seven hundred depositors in the building. Hour. Good hot baths with plenty of soap and towels are sold for ten cents each and all those in the two halls on Mondays and every evening of the day. One of the settlement's many friends last year in a fund which keeps a large country house with the woods in front of the house during the hottest months, a great blessing to the thousands of thirty-odd women and children who go by. Last year the summer home started at Katonah, New York in connection with the college settlement gave ninety four children two weeks of happy country life with plenty of fruit and flowers, and widows to enjoy it.

Of course this work has met with many difficulties and has needed endless tact and patience. The people in the tenements help themselves and are not but taught to help and save themselves for the women are trying to make jumpers of those they would give. Still in spite of disappointments it has proved great success. Fifteen clubs, and as many self-supporting colleges which are the world such active and efficient workers. The head worker here is Miss Lucy Jungling, who has been a year in the country, many discourages, men's natural tendency to the memory. The planner and remains to their service were gone and we had come down to hard facts. The pictures in the vestibule and the girl scrapbook other and the wise mother waiting. But that is only a partial view for the year has been one of great hopefulness. We know now that our neighbors consider us their honest friends. They believe that we care for them personally, that we are interested in their individual joys and sorrows and share our own with them. We have found that we have a place in the world where we can help and be helped.

A BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL.

When the first freight from Pittsburg pulled into the Pennsylvania yards at Thirty first and Market streets yesterday morning say the Philadelphia Press a man and apparently a boy alighted from one of the box cars. They were very grimy and somewhat worn bygone but apparently very happy. Officers took them to the yardmaster to whom the elder of the two said:

"Gentlemen we meant no harm. This is my wife. I am Edward V. Edson of Pittsburg and we were married only forty eight hours ago in that city.

The bashful figure hung and dodged its big broad brimmed hat and allowed her long tresses to fall in profusion down her back. The astounded officer seemed at first disposed to doubt the tale. But when the man introduced himself as Edson, told his story he could only admire the cool nerve of the woman.

"We are certainly very poor," Edson began, "but we determined to enjoy a wedding tour with the money for no matter what means of travel. I left the Pittsburg depot. I had been for several years train dispatcher at the Pittsburg yards, and was therefore well acquainted with the number of engines in the place. On Friday night we were privately married. My wife assumed her disguise at my suggestion and, after packing some valuable clothing into valises, we started out.

I had previously made all arrangements so that we empty cars were to be in readiness and had no trouble in locating it in the dark and stowing ourselves away. Nothing extraordinary happened during our journey and we were as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, having plenty to eat and drink.

They were set at liberty and departed happy.

A NEW YORK WOMAN'S PLAN FOR MAKING MONEY.

A New York dispatch says Judge McAdam in the superior Court denied a motion for alimony and counsel fees in a divorce suit brought by Mrs Dibura Lies, which exposes a curious mode of earning a living practiced by the plaintiff. The defendant, Jacob Lies a grandfather, 61 years old, brought forward testimony to show that he had been induced into the marriage by a price of $500 offered by the bride who is over 30 years old and decidedly homely, and that as the bride not only refused to hand over the money but had demanded that he either support her in luxury or give her $500 cash to leave him.

Mr Lies' lawyer gave Judge McAdam two affidavits to show that Mrs Lies made a regular business of buying and deluding husbands. Gerschel Salver met her last December and in view of a promise of $500 entered into an engagement. But he saw her fight with an old man for a seat in a car and decided not to marry her. She made disgraceful scenes in his house, it is asserted, until he bought her off for $15. Samuel Ackman, Newark, New Jersey, met her two months ago and when he found he could not get the $500 refused to take her. She made it so uncomfortable for him that he pawned his watch and got rid of her for $40.

PERSONALS.

Mrs W. L. Logen, who has been dangerously ill is now convalescent.

Miss Jessie and Willard White, who have been the guests of relatives in San Francisco for the past ten days, have returned home.

The marriage of Miss Marian Hermann of this city to A. Haas of San Francisco is announced to take place in the near future.

Mrs Edith Curtis-Gage of Salt Lake, a sister of Dr Lincoln Curtis of this city, was married on the 14th inst. in Chicago to Judge L. McBride of Salt Lake.

Mr and Mrs. George Grayson have gone to Mariposa.

President Kellogg and Professors Stringham, State and Flagg of the University of California will leave Monday evening for Los Angeles to attend the conference of High school teachers of Southern California.

Rev Dr. Wendte has returned from his visit to San Diego.

Miss Anna Crissey whose former home was in San Francisco has returned from the East and is now residing with her uncle, J. A. Downing, of 1051 Eleventh avenue.

Miss Williams' opening, March 20th, 27th and 28th, 1892 Broadway.

Nettie Haymance, leading milliner, 550 Broadway.

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Armament of a British Cruiser

The complement of a battle ship is usually largely in excess of that of a cruiser. The British cruiser Powerful now in course of construction will be an exception to the rule. The Army and Navy Journal (British) notes that the Admiralty have decided to man the vessel with a crew of 800 officers and men. The terrible Sharpshooter will carry an equal number. The yacht of the Royal Sovereign class (the largest that it has) will carry a complement of 70 officers and men each including the admiral himself. The number of men to man the new cruisers will be none too many, the day of sails to work the large number and variety of guns and torpedoes which they will be armed. The armament will be by far the most effective yet supplied to any vessels of the cruiser type. It will consist of two 9-inch breech loading rifles, twelve inch quick firing, sixteen 4 pounder 1.06 weight guns, one 1 pounder 500 weight and eight one 1 pounder 500-weight hotchkiss guns and nine Maxim machine guns. There will also be fitted with twenty Whitehead torpedoes for use with submerged torpedo tubes four of which will be fitted in each vessel. Although these ships have been on hand for nearly a year the contractors do not expect to have them ready until the beginning of 1896. They will then have to undergo a long series of official trials, so that at the earliest they cannot be ready for sea until the spring of 1896.

High Prices of Foreign Stamps

Some high prices were realized at a two days sale of British, foreign and colonial postage stamps just brought to a close at St Martins Town Hall. The principal items were as follows: Cevon 4 rose interpolate, unused with original gum a magnificent specimen of great rarity and probably unique in regard to condition, £40. Mauritius postage 2d blue with large margin on piece of original £92. Cape of Good Hope wood blocks 1d error blue with 4d blue the latter form a unique Cape of Good Hope wood block error 1d red £2. Mauritius three halfpenny blue, £8. Sandwich Islands 9d blue £5. Jamaica 1 franc dark yellow £30. Madras 1852 2 annas red unused £20. Madras 1861 2 annas, red, unused £32. The remaining prices ranged from about 10s to £5.

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PICNICS.

SHELL MOUND PARK—March 24—Beer Drivers' Protective Association.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING AT 5 P. M., MARCH 21, 1895.

Northern California—Generally fair, except on what threatening weather and occasional light showers in the extreme northern portion today or tonight, nearly stationary temperature, light frost in exposed places tonight, light to fresh variable winds.

Southern California—Fair, nearly stationary temperature, except probably slightly cooler tonight along the extreme northern coast, light to fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair, nearly stationary temperature, fresh southerly shifting to westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 23, 1895

THE South Carolina State dispensary law has run afoul of a United States Supreme Court decision and, as a result, a collision between the State constabulary and the Federal agents is liable to occur at any time. That form of prohibition is evidently in danger of an early dissolution.

EXPERIMENTS have demonstrated that a snowbank makes a good protective cover against the new French arm—the Lebel rifle—which is represented to have greater penetration than any other rifle ever invented. Bullets fired at a wall of snow from three to six meters thick, from a distance of fifty-five yards, penetrated the bank in every case five feet six inches and there stopped.

WITH the evidence before him of wholesale importations of coyote scalps from other States for the sake of the bounty under the law repealed by the Legislature at its last session, the Governor will be amply justified in vetoing the bill passed to satisfy coyote scalp claims aggregating over $200,000. There will be very few innocent sufferers if such a course is pursued, and they will not suffer seriously.

POOL-PLAYERS in New York are still uncertain regarding their rights to indulge in their favorite game on Sunday. The Court of Appeals has held that the law is not violated unless there is evidence to show that the act complained of was committed under such circumstances as to constitute a serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community. What constitutes "a serious interruption, etc.," has yet to be settled.

MEADOW LAKE mining district is again looking up, and many of the ledges are being bonded by syndicates. Processes are said to have been discovered which will work cheaply and thoroughly those hitherto rebellious ores. Truckee is, in consequence, agitating the construction of a wagon road into Meadow Lake Valley, a distance of sixteen miles. A feasible route is said have been surveyed, and the enterprising citizens are subscribing the money needed.

Relations of Intent to Crime.

The sensation of the day, at the time, was the conviction of Erastus Wiman of New York of forgery. The trial took place several months ago, and as a result of the conviction, Wiman was sentenced by the trial Judge to a term of five years and six months in the penitentiary.

The great interest in the case centered in the fact that Wiman was a man of reputed great wealth, was prominently connected with sundry philanthropic and religious associations, and had been associated, from his boyhood, with the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co. He was at the time of his arrest, in a sense at least, a partner in the firm. The extent of the partnership cut an important figure throughout his trial. The crime with which he was charged was committed in a way that, if a partner, the initial step—to wit: the issuance of the firm's check—was not a forgery; and the conditions under which the same check was indorsed with the name of another, and the money thereon drawn from the bank, constituted no fraud, unless intent accompanied the act.

Wiman was prosecuted by R. G. Dun, with intense ferocity. Even the court seemed to have imbibed some of the spirit of the prosecution. While Dun stubbornly turned a deaf ear to the piteous appeal for mercy of his old servant and associate, the court was stern in its rulings against every point raised in the case in Wiman's favor. Thus, at the close of the trial, the man who had spent a lifetime in the endeavor to keep others in the path of business rectitude, found himself overwhelmed with disgrace, and the gates of the penitentiary yawning to receive him. Wiman was, however, admitted to bail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court on a certificate of reasonable doubt issued by a justice other than the one who had tried him. The bail, $30,000, was promptly furnished by a man whom Wiman had befriended years ago when he was pressed for debt.

The Supreme Court has now come to Wiman's relief and granted him a new trial. In every material point the findings of the Supreme Court are in his favor. As to the question of partnership the court virtually held that while the conditions of the agreement between R. G. Dun and Wiman and others, giving them a certain percentage of the net profits, did not constitute them partners between themselves, they were partners under the agreements to third persons; and although the issuance of firm checks by anyone except R. G. Dun was prohibited in the agreement, it had been tolerated so long in all the partners that it had virtually become a partnership right. Wiman had, therefore, committed no forgery in issuing a check in the name of R. G. Dun & Co.

The other point involved is one of more general importance and relates to the indorsement upon which the money was drawn. Wiman had indorsed the name of E. W. Bullinger, drawn the money and transferred it to his own account. But Bullinger did not suffer nor was there any intent to defraud him. The Supreme Court holds that in the absence of this intent there was no forgery in the indorsement either.

Upon the question of intent the decision is of general interest, and it is herewith quoted:

It would seem, under these circumstances, that it was a question for the jury to determine as to whether the prohibitions of the articles of association had not been so far departed from and so habitually transgressed to the knowledge of the firm by now claiming to be defrauded that the act of the defendant in drawing the check in question for the purpose of transferring a portion of the funds of the firm to his own private account a criminal intent to defraud could not be predicated. The further question presented is as to whether such intent upon the part of the defendant to defraud his copartners would permit and justify a conviction for forgery under this indictment. By the course of the court all questions as to whether the indorsement was made with intent to defraud Bullinger or to defraud the bank in which Wiman deposited the money were excluded from the consideration of the jury. The only fraud which it contained the defendant had attempted to perpetrate was upon the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. Unless, therefore, the unauthorized indorsement of the check was made with the intent and for the purpose of defrauding the firm the defendant was entitled to an acquittal. If Wiman was a member of this firm the withdrawal of these funds from the assets of the firm for his own purposes would not constitute a criminal offense. Even if he was not a member of the firm he was authorized to draw firm checks, and abuse of that authority, even though otherwise criminal, would not constitute forgery.

If Wiman was a member of the firm, the misappropriation of the funds of the firm to his own use would not subject him to criminal process, and even if not a member of the firm, he having authority to draw the check in question, the crime alleged relating solely to the indorsement, the criminal intent must apply not only to the drawing of the check, but to the unauthorized indorsement. The evidence shows that the intent to defraud, if any existed, related entirely to the drawing of the check, and that the unauthorized indorsement was resorted to for the purpose of concealing the overdraft. It is contended that there was no intention on the defendant's part to defraud Bullinger. Where the alleged forgery is committed not for the purpose of defrauding by means thereof, but for the mere purpose of concealing the misappropriation of money, it does not constitute the crime.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the entire case against Wiman fails to the ground through the failure to prove an intent to defraud. And yet he drew funds that did not belong to him and diverted them to his own use. The decision makes Wiman a free man, and it may be good law, but it would be a bad practice to encourage in business.

Starkweather pays cash for old books, 475 Eleventh street, cor. Washington.

MIRTHFUL MORSELS.

WHY HE ENJOYED THE LECTURE.

"I was in Pittsburg once when a young man came up to me after my lecture and congratulated me because of the lovely evening he had enjoyed.

"'Why do you say so?' I queried.

"'Because all the relatives of my girl went to hear you and left us alone together.'"—*Mrs. O'Rell.*

THE WISE SPIDER.

The spider wove his filmy web
Across an open door,
Through which a merchant found his way
Into and out his store.

"Don't weave your web across the door,"
A bee was heard to say
"Because before you've got it done,
'Twill all be swept away."

"I guess I know what I'm about,"
Replied the spider, wise;
"I know the man who runs this store,
He doesn't advertise."
—*Detroit Free Press.*

AGAINST TIME.

General S—— in Congress, while delivering one of his long, prosy speeches, for which he was noted, said to Henry Clay: "You speak, sir, for the present generation, but I speak for posterity."

"Yes," replied the great Kentuckian, "and it seems you are resolved to speak until your audience arrives."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A PIQUE.

Though a young man football physique,
His heart was exceedingly wipsy;
While he much loved the maid,
He was so afraid,
That he hadn't the courage the sipsy.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

SOMEBODY PROFITED.

Mrs. Visitor—I hear that you have gained your lawsuit, and now, of course, you will go abroad?

Mrs. Athome—Oh, no; we can't afford it—but our lawyer sails next week.—*Judge.*

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

"What was the explosion I heard a few moments ago?" asked the head of the house.

"One of Miss Charlotte's pneumatic guessies was blown up too tight and burst, sir," replied the servant. "I've just telephoned for two surgeons, the ambulance and seven reporters."—*Judge.*

PURELY SARCASTIC.

"Mr. Scrimple," said the magnate to the rising young lawyer, "I want to make use of your valuable services."

"Very well, sir," said Scrimple, as he grasped at the joyous prospect of a first brief, "what can I do for you?"

"A firm which competes with my house," replied the magnate, firmly, "is about to bring a damage suit against me, and I want you to get them to engage you as their attorney."—*Judge.*

AN EXPLANATION.

He—She would not kiss me, though alone
We stood. Why should she thus demur,
And firmly, angrily refuse
The good night kiss I crave from her?

She—I would not kiss him, for I knew,
As from his circling arms I jerked,
That, grinning on the stair above,
My impish younger brother lurked.
—*New York Herald.*

LOCATING THE BULLET.

"And you say your father was wounded in the war?"

"Bad, sir."

"Was he shot in the ranks?"

"No, sir; in the stummick!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

NOT IN A SLEEPING CAR.

"So Rusher has got a job at last, eh? I wonder is it that one with the sleeping car company?"

"I guess not. At least he told me he'd struck a comfortable berth."—*Buffalo Courier.*

A TROUBLOUS HEAD.

"How is your wife?"

"Um, her head has been troubling her a great deal this year."

"Nervous headache?"

"Not exactly. She keeps on wanting a new hat every four weeks."—*Tid-Bits.*

TIME ALLOWANCE.

Uncle George—It is really absurd for a woman to understate her age for the sake of getting a husband.

Kate—Uncle George, when you sell anything in your business, don't you make a time allowance?—*Boston Transcript.*

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Vests to be worn with tailor gowns are made of bengaline and various kinds of silk, both fancy and plain. They are closely fitted and buttoned down the front with horn buttons. Transparent fronts with chiffon or lace are also worn with tailor coats, which are extremely severe in style.

White linen collars, both standing and turned over, are seen on colored shirt waists, while the cuffs are colored like the shirt. Wash silks, linons, ginghams, cheviot, lawns, and Swiss muslins are used for these waists, and there is very little change in the cut from last season. The only difference is in the sleeves, which are larger. Women's tailors and men's furnishing stores make a specialty of custom-made waists.

The tenacious little cape is with us still, and is likely to remain in fashion so long as the sleeves keep their present condition of fulness. It varies in length from the waist to a point just below the shoulders, and the most dressy one for spring is made of black velvet, cut very full on the edge, and with a yoke which lies closely, and is covered with another pointed yoke-shaped piece of silk or velvet, elaborately jetted and spangled, below which falls a frill of black accordion plaited chiffon or fine lace. Ruches of satin ribbon or chiffon finish the neck.

Mutton-leg sleeves remain in favor, but are more trimmed than they have been. They have lengthwise rows of milliner's folds or lace vines, or straight edged insertions reaching from armhole to elbow, or even to the wrist. Elbow sleeves of a single draped puff are seen again, while others are formed of ruffles all around. A new fancy is that of cutting the sleeves of wool gowns to flare at the wrist and inserting close satin undersleeves, thus preparing for warm or cold weather, whichever may come.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A short circular basque five or six inches deep is now seen with belted and box-pleated waists, the basque being sewed to the top of the skirt with the belt which goes on outside the waist. As the skirt fastens in the back, the little basque is open in front and back alike. It is unlined, and is trimmed all around with a border matching the waist trimming.

One of the most valuable cleansing fluids for men's clothing consists of one pint of deodorized benzine, one-half a drachm of sulphine ether, the same of chloroform, one drachm of alcohol and a very little good cologne. If it is used for cleansing coat collars and outside garments, apply with an old piece of black silk. For neckties, either dark or light, apply with a piece of white silk. In washing solid black goods put a tablespoonful in a gallon of warm water. The mixture will cost about 25 cents.

Silk gowns are the reigning favorites for afternoon dress and China silks are still the mode, adapted in color for daily wear in winter. A shot blue and black with horizontal ribbon of black roses looks as if it might have been handed down from the past generation.

Evening silks in the style of thirty years ago are the heights of modern fashion. A plain color, yellow, rose or blue, is covered in the weaving with a delicate pattern which resembles honeycomb, and over this are china flowers.

In perfect harmony and unanimity rises the chorus of praise for Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

The wife of the new French President is said to be very clever, very Sphinx-like, very ambitious and very determined. When quite a young girl she published a short volume descriptive of a journey in the north of Africa which contains proof of wonderful powers of observation and worldly wisdom rare in girls of her nationality and youth.

Princess May of Teck was always better dressed than the younger Princess of Wales, and all her photographs testify to her wise appreciation of fit and cut and style.

The Queen patronizes the French Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is the only one out of England which she thus honors.

It is rumored that John Brisben Walker, the millionaire owner of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, is soon to start a weekly newspaper after the style of *Harper's Weekly*. Mr. Walker is a progressive sort of fellow, who was educated at West Point. Before graduation he left for China on an engineering commission and subsequently became identified with the diplomatic service. Returning to America he devoted himself to journalism in Washington and Pittsburg. It was in the latter city that the panic of 1873 swept away his fortune. He went further West, almost penniless, and proved his literary ability by the editorial conduct of the *Inter-Ocean*, an independent weekly of Denver, Col. His present fortune was made in eight years. He created in the suburbs of Denver the largest alfalfa farm in the State. Then he mapped it for a residence portion of the city and set himself the task of making Denver grow out to him and bring him wealth. He filled in low lands, embanked the treacherous river, encouraged building and pushed improvements. Finally he quietly cleaned up about $1,500,000 and gave up the business of making money. He resides now on a magnificent estate on the Hudson.

General Daniel E. Sickles finds in Governor Morton a remarkable resemblance to the late Samuel J. Tilden, and the New York *Advertiser* prints portraits of the two side by side to show that the similarity is not all imagination.

Calvin Fairbank of Angelica, N. Y., one of the old-time abolition leaders, who still survives, is the man who spent seventeen years in the Ohio penitentiary for a violation of the fugitive slave act, and was finally pardoned out by Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiold, a son of Baron Nordenskiold, is to lead the Swedish antarctic expedition now being organized in Stockholm. Dr. Alex Ohlin of the University of Lund and a member of the Peary auxiliary expedition of last year, will also be a member of the expedition, which will start from Stockholm in July.

The greatest philosopher since Plato, Herbert Spencer, bankrupted himself by the publication of charts to go with his books and did not make enough in a lecture tour to pay expenses. On the other hand, a French high-kicking concert hall singer is to receive $3000 a week for entertaining the people of New York.

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A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, March 24th.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Farina.
Broiled Steak. Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
Roast Chicken.
Mashed Potatoes. Peas.
Cauliflower.
Jelly. Celery.
Cold Slaw.
Wafers. Cheese.
Apple Meringue.
Coffee.

SUPPER.

Welsh Rabbit.
Toasted Crackers. Coffee.

Old Loves.

Louise, have you forgotten yet
The corner of the old rose garden,
The ancient garden where we met,
My hand in your maiden hand?
Our lips found words so sweet enough,
As low beneath the willow tree
We sat—have you forgotten, love,
Do you remember, love, Louise?

Marie, have you forgotten yet
The [illegible] we made?
The vows we exchanged, the suns that set,
The woods flushed with leaves and shade?
The fountains that were musical,
By many an amorous trysting tree—
Marie, have you forgotten all?
Do you remember, love, Marie?

Christine, do you remember yet,
Your room with vines and roses gay?
My garden—our trysting-place set—
The April hour, the nights of May?
The clear calm night—no stars above
That whispered they were barest seen
Through no cloud you—Remember, love,
Do you remember, love Christine?

Louise is dead, and, well-a-day!
Marie a sudder path has taken,
And pale Christine has passed away
In southern suns to bloom again,
Alas! for one and all of us—
Louise, Marie, Christine, forget;
Our loves of love are [illegible]
And I alone remember yet.
—*From the French of Henri Murger.*

Only the most cautious housekeepers would use inferior baking powders. Dr. Price's does its work with speed and accuracy.

RANDOM NOTES.

Australia and Canada will not see the Duke and Duchess of York this year, for another happy event is expected in June.

William E. Gladstone has been living a very quiet life in the Riviera. He has been spending most of his time reading, with interruptions only for his meals and two long walks a day. Mr. Gladstone is engaged on a literary work that will soon be published. His family and friends do everything in their power to keep the aged statesman's mind from politics.

General Booth's opinions of America are very interesting. He thinks the [illegible] regards the [illegible] machinery of our cars to give themselves up [illegible] no matter how great their aspirations. He thinks this [illegible] of the country, considering the importation of the foreign element, is remarkable, and adds: "There is not the same vulgarity here that one finds in Europe. The people are educated. You are a nation of professors of religion. You are a nation of members of churches. There is an astonishing number of people who publicly profess religion, but whether there is more religion here than in Europe I very much question."

Emperor William has presented the castle Cronberg, near Friedrichshof, Germany, to his mother. The estate is a fine one.

Mme. Patti is besieged in person and in letter by amateurs and professionals who wish to preserve a fragment of her great voice on phonographic cylinders. She has been offered enormous sums at various times if she would sing into receivers for the benefit of posterity—and others.

In Paris it is said that France is now governed really by the President's daughter, Mlle. Lucie Faure, who has been already nicknamed Mlle. Lucifer. She is clever, ambitious and determined, rules her family completely and has published a book.

A bequest of $10,000 has been left by Captain Norgate to the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain to purchase a cup to be given yearly to the most successful yacht of the class of over nineteen rating. He also left $65,000 to found the Sailors' Institute, wherever the trustees think best, for the purpose of instructing yachtsmen and other sailors in the science of navigation.

When Senator Mill of Texas is once thoroughly aroused it takes him a long time to get cool, and the moment he loses his temper he starts off to do some stair climbing. He lunges along at a tremendous pace until he reaches the top of the building, the Capitol, and repeats the performance. He never allows himself to open his mouth when in these moods.

Of all foreign-born citizens in the United States the Germans appear to be the thriftiest. About 32 per cent of the German citizens own their homes, while the Scandinavians, Irish, Scotch and French, who come next, each show a trifle over 24 per cent. The Italians come last in the list, with only 6 per cent. The French lead all foreigners, however, in the matter of free homes, for 74 per cent of their home owners have their property unincumbered. The Italians and Germans are also well up in this list, while the Russians, Poles and Canadians appear to be the most general borrowers.

The widow of Hans Reis, who, Germans say, was the inventor of the telephone, died in Friedrichsdorf, near Homburg, the other day. She drew a pension from the Government owing to the services of her husband.

Sardou is now busy with another play of the French revolutionary period. It is called *Louis XVI*, and is based on the story of one of the persons who claimed to be the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI.

When a member of the Astor family arrives at a certain age his photograph is taken, framed and placed in the business office. Each day a bunch of flowers is placed in front of it.

Florence Nightingale is now 73 and a confirmed invalid. But the memory of the "Sweet Nightingale" is as strong as ever in the British Army and wherever womanly sympathy with suffering men is appreciated.

Prince Achille Murat's great ambition was to lead a cotillion, and he achieved it before he died. His grandfather, Marshal Murat's, ambition was to lead a cavalry charge, and the opportunity came.

Congressman Fielder of New Jersey has generously handed over $9000, being the salary of the unexpired term, to the widow of the man whose death had made an opening for him in Congress.

The romantic story of Jennie Holdredge, who loved Ira Johnson and, disguised as a boy, followed him to sea on American Eagle (which was lost recently off Point Judith), is not without parallel. Phebe Hassel, born in March, 1715, was passionately fond of Samuel Golding, a private in the regiment called Kirk's Lambs, which was ordered to the West Indies. Fifteen years old, she enlisted and embarked. Not till Golding was wounded five or six years later at Gibraltar and sent to Plymouth did she disclose her sex to any one. She, too, was sent to Plymouth, where Golding was in the hospital. They married. She survived him; married again, and again was a widow. She lived to be 106. George IV. of illustrious memory once honored her by describing her—she sold apples and gingerbreads in her later years—as a "jolly old fellow." He allowed her £13 a year and he gave her a tombstone.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

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Oakland Must Swing Into Line.

Lively Bids Are Made for the Terminal.

A Liberal Offer should Come From This Section.

Oakland should be in line for a possible visit from the directors of the Valley Road before long. They have concluded arrangements for a journey to Stockton to report the situation there relative to the route of the new road, and there is no question that that city will afford the visiting railroad men every facility for a thorough survey of the field. Oakland has much interest in the projected tour of investigation. Should the result prove favorable to Stockton there is very strong reason to believe that such a decision would materially tend to point the line of the road in this direction. Of course this is to some extent problematical, but it cannot be denied that the building of the road through Stockton would mean one of two things. Either the main line would come direct to Oakland or a turn southward would be taken, possibly through Pacheco Pass, to San Jose and up the peninsula. In such event, this side of the bay would be favored with a branch line only.

The Stockton Committee is setting a good example, which the people of Oakland would do well to follow, when the time is ripe for a presentation of the claims and inducements this city has to offer in the shape of facilities. The delegation from the Slough City announced that they had $100,000 ready in stock subscriptions. They were ready to pledge the earnest support of that community in securing franchises and rights of way over the various routes through the city that had been outlined.

This is a feature of the fight that should especially appeal to Oakland. It is not enough to hand a quarter of a million dollars in subscriptions to the directors. They must have the assurance that when they decide to choose a route into Oakland, nothing will be done to hamper the work of their advance guard, in securing necessary franchises and rights of way. There is no question that the directors of the Valley Road are giving every proposition that is made to them careful attention. It was observed by members of the local committee, who have visited the headquarters of the road in San Francisco, that stenographic reports are made of the statements submitted to the directors orally. That these notes are transcribed and preserved for reference goes without saying.

San Jose is getting along with its fight. Their committee has been granted a special day next week, which will be devoted to hearing arguments in behalf of the Garden City.

So far as Oakland is concerned, there seems to be nothing especially new with regard to the progress of the Terminal Committee's work. The subscriptions continue to increase slowly, and there seems no reason why with a little activity they should not reach $250,000, perhaps more. The committee has looked forward to a figure at least $50,000 greater, but it does not seem that they will have time now to raise quite that amount. However the $200,000 mark has been passed, and with proper effort another $50,000 should be added to this figure.

Just what is the exact condition of the local subscription list is difficult to determine, as many of the subscription books are scattered and several days' time is required to get them together. The subscriptions that are being received now are not in large amounts but they aggregate a very fair total. The committee endeavors to impress its members that diligence and activity is required at this juncture, as it is important that the canvass be concluded as soon as possible. This will not be done, however, until the field has been very thoroughly worked. Not a point will be overlooked, and there will be the satisfaction that a very complete piece of work has been performed when the announcement is made that the canvass is over.

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HARD AT IT:

Insurance Men Are Cutting Each Other's Throats.

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The Cut-and-Slash Business Cannot Last Much Longer.

Some of the local insurance agents are busy in [illegible] for business on the [illegible] in a manner that is startling policy holders. The present war is somewhat peculiar. While members of the Board of Underwriters are to a certain extent making a show of maintaining rates the fact is that prospective insurers can secure almost their own terms anywhere. The little attempt to form a local compact which should maintain rates has seemed to stimulate some of the outsiders to still further effort to get business at the expense of commissions. It is said on Insurance Row that rebaters are in their glory just now and that policy holders are reaping the benefit of the battle in all directions.

Some of the most conservative agents are trying to stave off the tendency to slash right and left but they are not meeting with a great amount of success. The rebaters and cutters seem to have the best of the fight so far. The one man who prevented a union of the local agents was Tom Agnew known in insurance circles as the champion rebater on the street. He declined to go in and so long as there could not be secured a unanimous consent to the agreement to stop cutting of course a compact was impossible. Agnew has had his knife out for some time and it is said his figures have given the local agents a whole lot of worry. It is known that he has been picking up insurance all along the line and it is presumed he has offered some inducements to secure the business. Other agents are out for the stuff as well and an all-round fight for policies is the result.

It is hard to predict when the fight will end. So long as the local agents are unable to combine and the non board companies remain out of the field there will be plenty of good insurance to be had at low figures. The question is will the companies who are making the fight now be willing to continue very long. All wars have to end sometime. Insurance troubles have an end. It is presumed by some that the present conflict will not last many months and it behooves policy holders who are seeking to benefit by the cut rates to take advantage of present opportunities.

The present status of the fight is practically unchanged from that of the first day after the agents failed to form their compact. Rebating among the board companies takes the form of a direct cut in rates among those outside of the San Francisco organization. There is no doubt that nearly every office in the city can furnish a rate far below the regular union figure but the question which most interests policy holders is who can offer the best inducements.

THE MAYORS' MESSAGES.

Two Interesting Communications Are Expected.

Both Mayor Pardee and Mayor-elect Davis are preparing their messages to the City Council. One is a valedictory, the other is a note of welcome. It is very likely both will contain much that will interest the people of Oakland. Curiosity has been aroused on the part of many to know just what position the Mayor-elect will take on certain propositions as Mr. Davis has not been given to full some expressions in that direction. He has promised to outline a careful conservative policy which will reflect credit on himself and the city. He will be expected to define his position in his first message in such a way that there will be no mistaking the purposes of his administration.

Mayor Pardee's message will be in the nature of a review of the work accomplished during the past two years. It is probable that both messages will pay some attention to the financial situation as it refers to the city government. As appears elsewhere Auditor Snow has compiled some valuable statistical information for the benefit of both new and old officials.

ILLEGAL REPORTS.

County Clerk Jordan Discovers Some Serious Mistakes.

All the candidates for office at the last municipal election have not complied with the law and filed statements with the County Clerk and County Recorder. When John L. Davis filed his statement with the County Clerk yesterday it was found to be faulty. Mr. Davis's attention was at once called to the matter and he corrected the mistake.

"I find," said Mr. Jordan, "that three-fourths of the statements that have been filed so far are illegal. I have now sent blank forms to all the candidates so that there will be no question about the right statements. I propose to treat all alike in the matter."

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A BUSY BODY.

The Committees at Work on the Coming Horse Meet.

The committees in charge of the programme for the coming Horse Meet in May are not losing any time. The wheelmen are particularly interested in the affair for they are going to have a number of events on their own account.

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LITTLE LEFT.

Careful Nursing Needed of the City's Cash.

Auditor Snow Says Funds Are Running Dry.

Some Grave Problems to Be Placed Before the Council.

Auditor Snow has prepared a statement of the condition of the city finances for the benefit of the incoming and outgoing administrations. The statement is on similar lines to that made by the Auditor in January, when he furnished a detailed tabulation of the condition of each fund in the City Treasury.

The Auditor's figures are not very encouraging. In fact he explains that the very strictest economy must be exercised for the next three months of the fiscal year in order to keep expenditures anywhere near the limit which the present condition of the treasury demands without carrying a large deficit into the next year.

"The footings I have made," said Auditor Snow, this morning, "indicate that there will be very little money if any, available for street work for April, May and June. It may be of interest to call attention to this fact as street sprinkling during those months is absolutely necessary to the comfort of the citizens. In fact there will be little money available for any work involving expense which has not already been contracted for. The situation it seems to me, shows that possibly $4000 or $5000 might be secured for street sprinkling, but I doubt very much if that amount could be set aside unless some very good financiering were done.

"It usually costs about $4000 a month for street sprinkling. Under no conditions can this amount be raised by the city.

"In my judgment, street sprinkling is an absolute necessity during the months of April, May and June. I think the public should be made aware that they must do it at private expense during these months, so the people may prepare to arrange for this important work, independently of the city."

Arrested for Burglary.

G. R. Woodhull, a boy of 17 years, was arrested last night for burglarizing a house in Fruit Vale. A number of small articles were found in his possession.

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The most notable wedding in German-American circles in this city for some time, was celebrated last Wednesday evening, the bride being Miss Carrie Bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bock, of 316 Sixth street, and the groom, Charles Kramm, the proprietor of the Anchor Brewery at Temescal.

The bridal procession left the residence of the bride's parents and proceeded to St. Markus Lutheran Church, on Filbert street between Seventh and Eighth streets. When the sacred edifice was reached the popularity of the prospective bride and groom was attested by a throng which filled the auditorium.

In honor of the occasion the church was brilliantly illuminated, and, at the head of each of the aisles leading to the sanctuary, was an arch formed in a beautiful manner of palms, orchids, lilies and ferns.

The ushers were Henry Kramm, a brother of the groom and Henry Fiege of Healdsburg. These led the way up the aisle and were followed by other members of the party in the following order: Miss Annie Danke and William Jurgens, then the bride and groom, Otto Kramm, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mamie Conrade, Miss Nettie Sohst and Charles Bock, the latter a brother of the bride's, the bride's parents, then Miss Alma Bock and Mr. Archine and Mrs. Kramm, the groom's mother, accompanied by her son Joseph.

The party proceeded up the aisle to the tune of the "Wedding Chorus" from *Lohengrin* and took up a position in front of the entrance to the sanctuary, the ladies standing on the left and the gentlemen on the right of the entrance, while the bride and groom advanced to the altar.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Jatho, pastor of the church, who took occasion to deliver an interesting address touching the solemnity of the marriage vow and the reciprocal duties which it entailed upon the bride and groom. At the close of the services the bridal party proceeded from the church, the organ playing Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride was attired in white corded silk, en traine, with veil and natural orange blossoms, a tiara of diamonds and bearing orange blossoms in her hand.

Miss Annie Danke was attired in pink gauze over skirt with a necklace of pearls.

Miss Mamie Conrade was attired in pink silk trimmed with white lace.

Miss Sohst wore a white brocaded silk trimmed with white lace.

The bridesmaids last mentioned bore bouquets of roses.

Miss Bock was dressed in black silk trimmed with jet and black lace.

Miss Alma Bock was attired in red silk trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Kramm Sr. wore a black silk.

Carriages were taken and the party was driven to the residence of the groom's mother, 1114 Telegraph avenue, where they were followed by a large number of relatives and friends, who had been invited to the reception.

The home was brilliantly illuminated and this fact brought out with excellent effect the decoration of palms, lilies and flowers which greeted the eye. An elaborate bridal banquet followed the reception, the large parlors of the home being devoted to the tables.

Over these Theodore Gier, who is the life of every social gathering in German-American society, presided as toastmaster. The groom and bride and near relatives and friends were seated on either side. Mr. Gier opened the exercises with some felicitous remarks appropriate to the occasion. He then called on Rev. A. Jatho, who expressed himself regarding the bride and groom and who voiced the wish that they might go through life in the enjoyment of all the blessings that their hearts could desire.

Will Jurgens then delivered a speech, devoting himself to the groom and bride as one who had known them long and who could say naught of them but praise.

Theo. Gier then paid a tribute to the parents of the contracting parties and dwelt upon the happiness that must ensue from the intermingling of families who were so congenial and deserving in every particular.

William Sohst paid a tribute to California and to Oakland, which had conduced to so many happy marriages.

The ladies were eloquently apostrophized by Professor Katzenbach.

Mrs. Heesen was asked to speak about the Fatherland, which so many had left behind them, and complied with the request in an entertaining manner.

After this the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in.

Mrs. and Mr. Kramm Jr. were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents comprising vases, silver ware, table linen, diamond rings and earrings.

Just as the banquet came to a close the bride and groom left on their bridal tour and as they descended the steps leading to the walk they were showered with rice, old shoes and oranges until they finally disappeared within the hack. They went immediately to the Palace Hotel and Thursday morning took the train for Monterey. On their return to this city they will make their home at 2163 Grove street.

Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. Heeseman, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gier, Mr. and Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Kramm, Mr. and Mrs. Warnholz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Surryhne.

Miss Alice Sohst, Miss Alma Bock, Miss Lula Heeseman, Miss Nellie Sohst, Miss Jamie Conrade, Miss Annie Danke, Miss G. Surryhne, Miss Mary Zimmerman, Miss Cortes, Miss Uhl.

Rev. A. Jatho, Charles Bock, Arthur Bock, Charles H. Kramm, Otto Kramm, H. Kramm, Joseph W. Kramm, William Jurgens, Charles Heesemen, William Sohst Jr., Henry Fiege, Carl Sohst, Professor Katzenbach.

THE TEHANEY SURPRISE.

Peter J. Tehaney, a popular young man of West Oakland, was tendered a surprise party by his friends at the home of his parents, 1461 Thirteenth street, last Saturday night.

The residence was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner, all the guests enjoying themselves in a most satisfactory manner. Social games and dancing were indulged in, and at midnight, a delicious supper was served, after which the games and dancing were resumed and continued until the small hours of the morning. An interesting programme was carried out, in which Miss May Chatham, Miss Eva Lynn, J. Wallace McKinnon, Joseph Tehaney, N. Tobin, Harry Brown, Robert Cronin, Thomas Welch, Thomas Cashin and others took part.

Among those present were: Miss May Chatham, Miss Nellie Donnelly, Miss Eva Lynn, Miss Kate Harrigan, Miss Kate Chatham, Miss Nellie Higgins, Miss Annie Tobin, Miss Lillie Muller, Miss May Harrigan, Mrs. N. Tobin.

Messrs. J. Wallace McKinnon, John Keating, Joseph Tehaney, Robert Cronin, William Mullins Jr., Thomas Welch, Harry Brown, Peter Tehaney, Thomas Cashin, Thomas Gilmartin, John G. Barnes, George Wadsworth, G. Brown, Benjamin McNally, M. Holland, J. O'Connor, Harry Williams, Fred Schultze, John McNally and others.

LADIES ENTERTAINED.

An event of much interest and pleasure this week was the reception tendered the Ladies's Club of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar, by the Ladies' Social Club of Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar, Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. The reception rooms were very inviting with their wealth of plants and fragrant blossoms, artistically arranged, and the good cheer which the Ladies' Social Club know well how to dispense made the occasion very enjoyable. Early in the evening the guests were entertained with a farce entitled *Penal Servitude* which afforded much amusement. The ladies taking part received many compliments for the able way they presented the piece. Mrs. J. H. Kercheval and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, who had the leading parts, deserve special mention for their excellent work. H. D. Rowe in the role of "Paul Pry," assisted the ladies and made quite a hit. After music by the orchestra and social converse the company repaired to the banquet hall to enjoy an elaborate menu. The tables looked very pretty with floral decorations and lamps with dainty colored shades.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, president of the club, made an ideal toast mistress. Eminent Commander D. Edward Collins, who responded to the toast "Our Guests," expressed his sentiments in choice language. Past Commander Field of Golden Gate Commandery had some bright and witty things to say. Mrs. Statmuller of San Francisco made a few pleasant remarks. Altogether the evening was one of rare pleasure, and it was with reluctance that the San Francisco people saw the time approach for taking the last boat home. Their expressions of appreciation over the enjoyable evening spent with their sister club were hearty and sincere.

A DAY ON THE HILLS.

In honor of her return from the Conservatory of Music at Paris, where she took a course of three years, a vacation picnic was given on Wednesday last by some of her pupils to Miss M. Furst. A very enjoyable time was passed wandering about the hills of Berkeley, gathering wild flowers and playing games. At noon all sat down to a fine repast. Among those present were: Miss M. Furst, Miss Hattie Jones, Miss Regina Camp, Miss Mellie Rice, Miss Carrie Furst, Miss Selma Kaufman, Miss Grace Holiday, Miss May Holiday, Miss Sadie Levy, Mrs. M. Snyder and Mrs. Coffee, who acted as chaperone.

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St. Patrick's Night was celebrated with a grand ball in Military Hall, last Saturday, by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians. There were about seventy-five couples present and the dance was kept up until shortly after midnight. The ball was managed by the following committees.

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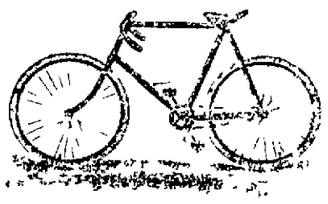

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The Fencing Master Opera Company is billed to appear for three nights at the Macdonough, commencing April 1st. A special matinee will be given during the engagement. The next attractions are Marie Barroughs in her selected repertoire and Emily Rancher in the musicale comedy *Our Flat*. For the near future Manager Cook has some very excellent attractions booked. The season should prove very profitable.

Cassasa's Band Concert.

Cassasa's Band will give a grand concert at the Macdonough Theater Friday evening, March 29th, for the benefit of the "49" Grand Parlor Committee. The band ranks with the best N. S. G. W. bands of this country. When the famous Sousa was at the Midwinter Fair playing side by side with this organization he often remarked that Cassasa's Band could not be distinguished in America. The interpretation of the music as selected for its programmes was far above the average of any eastern organization. Everything was rendered with artistic finish, precision and expression. The blending of the reeds with the brass is something marvelous. The sale of seats for this grand concert begins Tuesday, March 26th.

The Baldwin.

The Fencing Master has scored well with the patrons of the Baldwin this week and it promises to rank with the great successes of that theater. The opera has a number of airs that will be remembered. There is a finely trained chorus of forty voices, an augmented orchestra and a cast of twenty principals. The opera will run another week.

The California.

Emily Rancker, in the musical comedy *One Flat*, has done a good week's business at the California. The farce is bright and has some very clever musical features. The comedy should certainly draw well, for it had a run of 100 nights at the Lyceum in New York and ran for 780 nights at the Strand, London.

Morosco's.

Assemblyman Brusie has reason to feel gratified with the success of his play, *The Estate of Hannibal Howe*. It is a homely tale of life among people one meets every day in California. Its local interest is very much greater, because of the popularity of the author. The play has had a good business this week and may be billed for another week.

The Tivoli.

Nanon has done well this week at the Tivoli. Its light, tuneful airs and dainty music have filled the popular resort with large audiences. Mrs. Kreling will revive *H. M. S. Pinafore* next week. In immediate preparation are *Little Robinson Crusoe* and *Princess Nicotine*.

Stockwell's.

Leonard Grover's powerful drama, *The Remarkable History of Lispet*, is attracting much attention. There is considerable that is meritorious in the play, and it is interpreted cleverly by an excellent company. Next week *Cool, the Tycoon*, will be given. That will be the last of the popular prices at Stockwell's.

The Orpheum.

A host of clever people are presenting the best vaudeville show on the coast at the Orpheum this week. The performance is fresh, bright and clean. The Orpheum is doing a splendid business. John A. Coleman, the clever English comedian, is the star attraction this week.

The American Band.

The musical festival at the Mechanics' Pavilion continues to draw large audiences. The illustrated music has become quite a fad. There are numerous other attractions on the Midway that has been established in connection with the big concerts.

Romeo and Juliet.

The Ladies' Relief Society will present the travesty on *Romeo and Juliet* on April 25th and 26th, at the Macdonough Theater.

The cast has been arranged as follows:

Capulet.....Judge Harry J. Melvin
Romeo.....Burbank Somers
Juliet.....Samuel J. Taylor
Tybalt.....Dr. Harry P. Carleton
Mercutio.....Harry Thomas
Friar Lawrence.....Thomas Rickard
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The chorus will consist of from twenty-four to thirty voices in which well known vocalists from Oakland and San Francisco and Berkeley will take part. Rehearsals will be held on every Tuesday and Thursday evenings under the direction of Louis A. Inman, the well known playwright.

The People's.

This and tomorrow night will be the last opportunity for those who have not yet witnessed the humorous farce comedy, *Two of a Kind*, now being performed at the People's. The great comedians, Post and Bruno succeed in keeping the crowded houses in a constant roar of laughter; the cute little child dancers are greeted with storms of applause, and the songs and choruses are loudly applauded.

Monday, the comedians, with new support, will appear in a whimsical farce entitled *A Strange Family*. The play will be followed by a vaudeville performance.

Gifts to Fool the Public.

The condemning of alum as an unwholesome ingredient in baking powders by the Government authorities as well as by physicians generally, has not deterred manufacturers of such powders from foisting them on an unsuspecting public. Following is a partial list of the alum powders found in the stores:

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The Handball Games.

The handball games at the Reliance Club last night resulted as follows:

Fair and Billy Berry, handicap 17 points, vs. Henry McPike and William Kenny, 21 points. Score, 51 to 44 in favor of the former.

George Kinney and Thomas Cushing, handicap 17 points, vs. Harry Thomas and Harry Corbett, 17 points. The former won; score, 51 to 19.

Pat Corbett and Billy Berry, handicap 17 points, vs. Thomas Taylor and George Kellner, 21 points. Result, 51 to 32 in favor of the latter.

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Chickens, Broilers, apiece	35	@	40
Chickens, Hens, apiece	25	@	50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@	60
Geese, apiece	60	@	75
Vegetables and Fruit			
Potatoes, ℔ lb	1½	@	1
Sweet Potatoes, ℔ lb	1	@	1½
Green Apples, ℔ basket	50	@	75
Bananas, ℔ doz	20	@	25
Oranges, Navel	25	@	50

The Mayor's Salary.

There seems to be quite a debate among the different political parties as to what the Mayor's salary should be. Some Republicans say it should be $5000 a year, while the People's party says it should be $2000 a year as a matter of economy to the city. Some of the Democrats have remarked that, as a Mayor who gives his entire attention to the office, should receive $7000 a year. But there has never been a debate or a question derogatory to the fact that the Peoples Express and Transfer Co. is the most reliable. They check baggage at hotels and residences to all parts of the United States, and our leading merchants select them as their preference for accurate and prompt service. When you want them telephone 920, or call at their office, 468 Ninth street.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev Edwards Davis minister John W Veteto, organist Morning service at 10 30 Subject "Eternal Life" Sunday school at 12 M Christian Endeavor 6 30 P M Evening service at 7 30 Subject "The Church of the Future" This is the last of a series of five sermons on "Christianity in Theology"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Thirteenth and Market streets Morning service at 11 A M Sunday school at 12 M Young people's meeting at 6 P M No other evening service

FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10 A M and 7 30 P M Morning subject "Christian Purity Necessary in Order to See God" Evening subject, "The Benefits of Drawing Near to God" J P Edwards pastor

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In the morning Professor J H Foster D D will preach on "Lodges and Churches"

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching by Rev J R Clark Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Subject of morning sermon "Obedience the Road to Knowledge" Evening subject "The Message to the Churches by Smyrna"

ST JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Grove street near Eighth Floyd S Mynard rector Benjamin Akerly D D, D D, assistant Fourth Sunday in Lent Holy communion 7 A M morning prayer 11 A M evening prayer 7 30 P M Young people's meeting 6 30 P M Sunday school 9 30 A M Subject for evening discourse "Confirmation"

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—On Twenty-first street, between Grush street and San Pablo avenue Services at 10 A M and 7 30 P M Rev Philip Graf will preach in the morning, by special request, on "Jesus Christ the Divine Architect and Master Builder of the Church" and in the evening on "The Heart and Genius of Modern Orthodoxy" Young People's Endeavor meeting at 6 P M subject "Pure Thoughts Pure Words, Pure Hands," led by Grace Watson

ADVENT METHODIST CHURCH—On Clay and Fifteenth streets, Special revival services will be begun tomorrow, March 24th, by the Rev H C Morrison of Kentucky, in the morning at 10 30 o'clock and 7 30 o'clock at night

ADELPHI MISSION—Returns to California Hall on Clay street between Tenth and Eleventh Services on Sunday Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 30 P M Tomorrow afternoon, Rev. William Rader will address the mission

ST MARK'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev A Jathe will preach at 10 30 A M subject "Two Lenten Exhortations" Wednesday, March 27th, at 7 30 P M Subject "The Christian Passion"

CHURCH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Corner of Chester and Ninth George W Beatty pastor Subject, 10 30 A M A Happy Home 7 30 P M, Cut Flowers Sunday school, 12 M Epworth League 6 30 P M

FIRST SWEDISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev H H Parson pastor Morning subject "Arise and Shine" Evening "The Greatest Friend in Need"

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev C W Wendte preaches at 11 00 A M on "The Heights and Depths of Life" At 7 30 P M the stereopticon lecture on "Italy Naples and the Mediterranean"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — Dr. McLean will preach at 10 30 A M on "In the Wine Press Alone" Dr Coyle will conduct an informal meeting at 7 30 P M

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH corner Fourteenth and Franklin—Preaching at 10 30 by the celebrated evangelist Mr. Henry Varley of London Union services at 7 30 in the First Methodist and First Congregational churches

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev W Bryant the evangelist will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday being the closing day of his services with our church Epworth League at 6 30 led by Mr Osmond Velvier

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Harrison street near Fifteenth Rev L Fritze rector Holy communion at 9 A M Sunday school 9 30 A M Morning prayer and sermon 11 A M Young people's Bible class 6 P M evening prayer and sermon 7 30 P M

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev Dr Stowe will preach morning and evening Subject "What Shall I Do With Jesus Which Is Called Christ" At 7 P M the distinguished evangelist Henry Varley will preach a sermon specially for the young men of the churches Dr Coyle preaching at the First Congregational

THROCKMORTON AVENUE CHURCH—Services by Mrs S A Harris—subject "Karma and the Forgiveness of Sins"—at the Theosophical Free Library Hamilton Hall 11 A M

FIRST GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner Eighth and Jefferson streets Rev Julius Rocholl pastor Sunday school at 9 A M morning service at 11 A M subject "Treasuring Christ" 7 30 P M A Gospel Mission All welcome

FIRST AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor Rev C M Hill will preach at 10 30 A M subject, "Faith Let Go" Service at 7 P M the congregation will unite in the union service at the Eighth Avenue M E Church when Mr Pratt will preach

East Oakland union revival meetings—Evangelist Rev S Horwel Pratt will address a union mass meeting of young people at 3 P M in the Brooklyn Presbyterian church In the evening a gospel meeting for men only at 7 o'clock all preachers at the Fifth Avenue M E Church on "House Building"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev C H Rhodes pastor Services at 10 30 A M tomorrow. Theme "Christian Privilege and Responsibility" Baptism in connection with the Sunday school service In the evening the congregation will unite in the union services under the leadership of Mr Varley in the First Methodist and First Congregational Churches

WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST MISSION—Sunday at 3 30 P M Rev L F Bush will preach

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—The Sunday school will meet at 9 A M Rev. L F Bush will preach at 11 A M

BARON HALL Limhurst—The Baptist Mission Sunday school will meet at 10 A M Preaching at 11 A M by Rev L F Bush

FOURTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—S J Carroll pastor Preaching by the pastor at 11 A M subject, "A Divine Message in Human Life" Epworth League at 6 P M Union revival services continue The Rev Mr Pratt will preach at 7 P M Tuesday and each evening during the week in this church Union mass meeting for young people at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church at 3 P M today Addresses by Messrs Davies Varley and others Union Bible readings Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday at 3 P M at the Eighth Congregational Church Eighth avenue A blessed work is in progress

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—West Oakland Morning service at 11 o'clock The Study of the Life of Christ the Ministry of Jesus near the Lake of Galilee Evening service at 7 30 o'clock Latter class reunion of morning study, announcements concerning the choir by W. I Jacobs Frank I Hinckley, pastor

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Weststreet between Eleventh and Twelfth Services at 10 30 A M conducted by A M Bradley Subject "What Live Topic for Young People's meeting, How God Rescues from Evil

THE PIEDMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. M Wheeler pastor At the morning service, 11 A M the subject will be "The Two-fold Aspect of God and His Working" In the evening a union service will be held at the Methodist Church

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ASSETS.

Loans	$36 200 00	
Real Estate	8,705 18	
Stock loans	200 00	
Office furniture	604 33	
Other sundry assets	552 65	
Cash on hand	541 60	
		$41,804 31

LIABILITIES.

Dues paid—all Series	$28 230 00	
Net profit to all stock	8,206 08	
Paid up stock	5,000 00	
Bills payable	1 000 00	
Sundry other liabilities	768 23	
		$41,804 31

VALUE OF SHARES.

FIRST SERIES—Paid in per Share	$48 00	
Earned	12 52	
		$60 52
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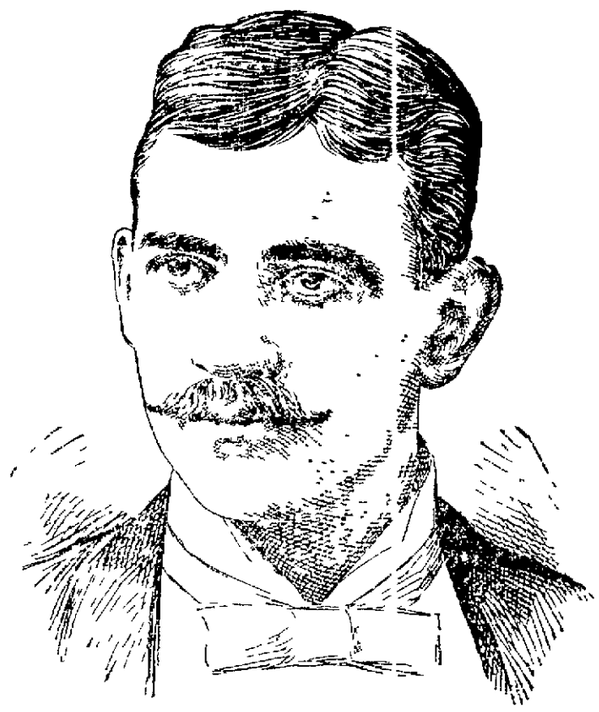

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9:00 A	Niles San Jose Stockton Lodi Lone Sacramento Marysville Oroville and Red Bluff	5:15
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4:00 P	Martinez San Ramon Vallejo Calistoga Santa Rosa	*8 15 A 11 15 A
4:00 P	Benicia Vacaville Esparto Woodland Knights Landing Marysville Oroville and Sacramento	8:50 A
4:00 P	Niles San Jose Livermore Stockton Modesto Merced and Fresno	10:20 A
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS FIRMS COMPANIES CORPORATIONS and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office at the Courthouse, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately a statement under oath of all their property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1895, in accordance with the New Constitution

Refusal or neglect to make such statement of all property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the penalty of the act consisting in a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name or not at all should list it with the Assessor, and persons who have purchased real estate within the last year are equally called upon to appear, with their deeds, at the Assessor's office and have the property assessed. Immediate attention is necessary as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sum of Poll Tax for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office Room 1 Courthouse, Oakland, Assessor's Office 2859 of the Political Code reads as follows

"Every male adult person of the age of twenty one years and upwards, except paupers, insane persons and persons while they are taxed an amount equal to the poll tax, shall pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided, that such poll tax shall be one dollar for persons who have attained the age of sixty years."

Section 2861 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand the poll tax of every person liable thereto, and if any such person shall neglect or refuse to pay such poll tax he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

And section 2862 provides that every person who shall refuse to give his name or who shall give a false name to the assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the said poll tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt from the poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Yuba in the State of California. In the matter of the petition of Albert Olney an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency

Albert Olney having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor within the provisions of the laws of this State, and that he has been for the space of six months next preceding the date of his petition a resident of the County of Yuba, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and it appearing from said petition that said insolvent has not money sufficient to give a bond to the State of California in the sum of $1,000 as required by law and qualifying, he is hereby ordered to take charge and possession of all of said insolvent's real and personal property, wherever situate, except such as is by law exempt from execution, and of all his books, papers and deeds, vouchers, bonds, accounts and papers, and to keep and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having in their possession any part thereof are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and to keep the property or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor do appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No 4 in open Court at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of March 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 21st 1895.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

F. M. GIPSON WHITE WHITMORE and REN. F. WOOLNER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Levi S. Parrett, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Levi S. Parrett having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor within the provisions of the laws of this State, and that he has been for the space of six months next preceding the date of his petition a resident of the County of Alameda, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and it appearing from said petition that said insolvent has not money sufficient to give a bond to the State of California in the sum of $1,000 as required by law and qualifying, he is hereby ordered to take charge and possession of all of said insolvent's real and personal property of said Levi S. Parrett, wherever situate, except such as is by law exempt from execution, and of all his books, papers and deeds, vouchers, bonds, accounts and papers, and to keep and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having in their possession any part thereof are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and to keep the property or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

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Dated February 20, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

S. F. DANIELS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Application to Mortgage Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA County, State of California.

In the matter of the application of The Berkeley Lodge No 168 of Oakland for leave to mortgage real estate.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of the Berkeley Lodge No 168 of Oakland, a corporation praying for permission to mortgage the following real estate of said corporation to wit

That certain piece or parcel of land situate being and lying in the City of Oakland, Alameda County State of California and bounded and described as follows to wit

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Harrison street distant thereon sixty (62) feet and six (6) inches southerly from the southern line of Fifth street and running thence southerly along said line of Harrison street thirty seven (37) feet and six (6) inches thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet thence at right angles northerly thirty seven (37) feet and six (6) inches and thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of block number thirty nine (39) as said block is laid down and so numbered on the subscribers map of Oakland and of record in the County Recorder's office of the said County of Alameda as security for the payment of $700 to be borrowed by said corporation for the purpose of paying a mortgage lien existing against the real estate of said corporation and good cause appearing therefor

It is hereby ordered that Monday March 25, 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Courtroom of Department 4 of the above named Court be hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said application and petition and it is further ordered and directed that notice of said application be given by publication of a copy hereof in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE for three days before said day of hearing

Dated March 20, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of said Court.

M. MARCUSE, Attorney for Petitioner.

Certificate of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA }

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State, at the City of Oakland, Alameda County California, under the firm name and style of JOHNSON & PETERSON that the names in full of all the members of said partnership and their respective residences are herein subscribed

Dated Oakland, Cal., February 27 1895

Names.	Residence
O P JOHNSON	Oakland, Cal
FRED PETERSON	Oakland, Cal

Duly acknowledged before
GEORGE F. DE COTTA, Notary Public.
Duly filed March 1 1895
F. C. JORDAN, County Clerk,
By WILLIAM McDONALD, Deputy.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1894.

TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the "duplicate assessment book" of said county, and that, in accordance with the provision of Section 2792 of the Political Code, as amended July 6, 1893

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for State and County taxes for the year 1894 on all property within the County of Alameda have been received by me, that the taxes as shown by said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse in said county in the city of Oakland, Alameda County State of California, every day during office hours after the first Monday in October 1894 and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property in the county of Alameda will be due and payable on the first Monday in October in the year 1894 at my office, in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (Sundays and legal holidays) during office hours as fixed by law, and if not all said taxes on said personal property secured by real estate and one-half of the taxes on real property as aforesaid are not paid before the

Last Monday in November 1894,

at six o'clock p. m. of that day, will be and become delinquent, and being so delinquent, fifteen per cent of the amount thereof each respectively will be added thereto in each case respectively, and that if said one half of said taxes upon said property as aforesaid and so delinquent as aforesaid, be not paid before the last Monday in April 1895, at six o'clock P. M., of that day, an additional five per cent thereof will be added thereto in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that the remaining one half of the taxes so levied and assessed on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1894, and not paid prior thereto will become due and payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said county as aforesaid at my office as aforesaid, on and after the

First Monday in January, 1895,

and so much thereof as is not paid on the last Monday in April 1895 at six o'clock P. M. of said day will be and become delinquent, and five per cent of the amount of such delinquent and unpaid taxes as aforesaid will be added to the amount thereto in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that in accordance with law of the Political Code, on and after the first Monday in October, 1894, all the taxes, whether first or second installments, of delinquent real or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto, as aforesaid, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid at any time during business hours as aforesaid and after said

First Monday in October, 1894,

and upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes for the first and second installments will be given, in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, Cal., this 19th day of September, 1894.

JAMES P. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda State of California. In the matter of Robert Stevenson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency

Robert Stevenson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor within the provisions of the laws of this State, and that he has been for the space of six months next preceding the date of his petition a resident of the County of Alameda, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and it appearing from said petition that said insolvent has not money sufficient to give a bond to the State of California in the sum of $1,000 as required by law and qualifying, he is hereby ordered to take charge and possession of all of said insolvent's real and personal property, wherever situate, except such as is by law exempt from execution, and of all his books, papers and deeds, vouchers, bonds, accounts and papers, and to keep and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having in their possession any part thereof are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and to keep the property or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor do appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No 4 in open Court at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of March 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 20, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

J. K. PEIRSOL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Antonio Cruz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Antonio Cruz, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary V. Cruz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 16, 1895.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed March 16, 1895.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk,
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & [illegible],
Attorneys for Petitioner.

LENTEN LAYS.

Society Is Not Going in for Much Fasting.

The Customary Round of Parties and Receptions.

Gossip and Gleanings as Retailed by the Busy "Meddler."

One would think we were a Unitarian society, dear TRIBUNE, to see the way we are enjoying Lent this year. It is simply appalling. I see numberless Oaklanders at the theater, some of the swellest luncheons of the season came off this week and we marry and give in marriage with the most sublime disregard of the fact that the forty days of fasting and penance have arrived.

Let me see what my budget for this week contains. It is like a grandmother's pocket, full of odds and ends, and I hope they will prove to be sweetmeats and goodies for you.

To begin with, there is a left-over event from last week and a very pretty one it was, too. It was the married [illegible] luncheon given last Saturday by [illegible] Tom Magee. It was a perfectly charming affair, only eclipsed by the [illegible] the same hostess gave on Wednesday, and no one who was there can [illegible] possibly forget it.

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[illegible] luncheons were in honor of Miss [illegible]. She is a very delightful and charming young woman and was a classmate of Estello and Harriet Hush and of Ella Goodal as well, at the fashionable New York boarding school where they all went to be finished off. Naturally these girls are making her Oakland stay as lively and charming as possible and this visitor from the [illegible] coast seems to be enjoying our little [illegible].

[illegible] return to the luncheon, which [illegible] on the table while I gossip [illegible] you. It was all for married [illegible] I told you, and the twenty-[illegible] matrons set about a round [illegible] as pink as a bride and as [illegible] May Aurora. The flowers [illegible] blossoms, and I never saw [illegible] prettily arranged. Commend [illegible] Blossom luncheon. It is [illegible] of spring. Bessie [illegible] was there, of course, [illegible] as fresh and charming [illegible] poem—not the [illegible] creation of violet [illegible] leave you to imagine [illegible] becoming and marvelously [illegible] her it was.

[illegible] to eat were as good as the [illegible] the garniture of the table [illegible] to the eye. The other [illegible] Mrs. Tom Magee, the [illegible] Miss King, the guest of [illegible] Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. [illegible] Will Hanshaw, [illegible] Robert Knight, Mrs. [illegible] Wright, Mrs. [illegible] Bowles, Mrs. Cur[illegible] Comstock, Mrs. [illegible] Jack Wilson.

[illegible] the table looked [illegible] a charming [illegible]

[illegible] Magee en[illegible] is at luncheon, [illegible] King. And this [illegible] hesitate to say, [illegible] ever given [illegible]—I had almost [illegible]

[illegible] eschscholtzias, [illegible] pay-like beauty [illegible], the gorgeous [illegible] most effective [illegible] negino, although [illegible] was present. [illegible] that her [illegible] not be con[illegible] They are not [illegible] mother, for [illegible] charming and [illegible] married, and [illegible] just as long as [illegible]

[illegible] at the lunch[illegible] they sat at two [illegible] at one and [illegible] were each[illegible] into bloom as [illegible], and a big [illegible] flower, tied [illegible] exactly the [illegible] of each high [illegible] the most pic[illegible] dash of color [illegible] the orange [illegible] green of the [illegible] contrasts [illegible] know how the [illegible] Hush dining [illegible] furnished with [illegible] of long, [illegible] irregular inter[illegible] strung. It [illegible] stars, and I [illegible] and wisely [illegible] turned to [illegible]. Even then [illegible] the wonderful [illegible] gossip and nonsense. You could guess who was there, but I don't mind telling you. There was Miss Nellie Chabot, Miss Ella Goodall, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Janet Watt, Miss Watt, Clare Ralston, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Emma Farrier, Miss Juliet Tompkins, Miss Bonnie Tompkins, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Fiorinne Brown, Miss Wall, and all the others of the older set, with Miss McNutt, Miss Tucker and some others from San Francisco.

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As if not satisfied with those two affairs, which were the very best and most charmingly appointed of their kind, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. Valentine Hush gave a pretty little informal dinner Wednesday evening. There was only a few there, but Etnemere was still in all the glory of its Eschscholtzia dress. The guests at the dinner were all relatives. Besides the Hush family, there was Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller and Fred McNear.

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This shows you what one indefatigable family can do in the way of entertainment in one week. How ineffably jolly it would be if everybody took a hand in this genial business of throwing wide their doors.

On Monday Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave an informal little luncheon to Miss King. As the Goodal and Henshaw luncheons were also in her honor, and there have been innumerable theater parties for her, she has been as well entertained as any guest we have had for a long time.

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The Garber dinner Wednesday night was elaborate to a degree. Juliet Garber was the hostess and everything passed off as smoothly as they inevitably do at Claremont. Judge Garber was ill in bed with the grip, but as no one from the family except Mr. and Mrs. Paluche appeared at the table, it didn't really matter. Miss Garber is quite capable of taking care of her own entertainments for that matter. There should have been twenty-four at the table, as the guests were to be the twenty-four young people who danced the minuet at the recent Colonial ball in Berkeley. But Miss Grace Barstow had recently lost her father and couldn't come and that broke the charmed circle. I thought the men were going to wear their satin knee breeches, but they didn't. Instead, they wore the conventional dinner dress of the day, leaving the satin, powdered hair and patches for the girls. The table decorations were exceedingly dainty and appropriate. A graceful, silken American flag draped one side of the room, in tribute to the early patriotism (lost alas, too soon!) of our colonial forefathers and mothers. There was no light in the room save that which came from shaded candles. It was a clever idea, was it not? The dim light is wondrously becoming. They burned only wax lights in those dear, dead days, but these were a vastly superior article. The flowers on the table were long stemmed American beauty roses and maiden-hair ferns from the Claremont conservatories. Broad yellow ribbons radiated from the center of the table, tied in fetching colonial bunches. Altogether it was a very pretty dinner, and did honor to the good judgment of the hostess.

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The dinner that I told you was to come off last Saturday night at Joseph Austin's house was postponed until tomorrow night, because the Governor was needed in Sacramento. But tomorrow evening there will be a dozen or more congenial spirits at the Page street home. It will be a true Bohemian dinner.

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There were three weddings this week, in all of which I am sure you are interested. One was of Miss May Williams, whose father assists Dr. McLean in his onerous duties as pastor of the First Congregational Church. The groom was Eli King of Minneapolis. Oddly enough the marriage was performed at the house, although the bride's father was a clergyman. Dr. McLean and Rev. William Rader assisted Dr. Williams in tying the nuptial knot.

There were not very many there, for the bride has not lived in Oakland very long. She looked very pretty for she has a child like face and the blushing, downcast manner that sets so well on a bride. She was very rosy and radiant and wore no veil at all which is, I think, a most pleasing innovation. It is quite time this relic of barbarism was abolished. Two little children, garbed in white, acted as bridesmaids. The wedding was Tuesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. King have gone south for a few weeks before leaving for Minneapolis, where they will live.

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The second wedding was that of Leo Park and Miss Mabelle Firebaugh. The bride was a San Francisco girl and the groom lives in Los Angeles, where the wedding took place. But no one was better known in Oakland than Leo Park, for he lived here all through his High school days, and afterward. Harry Allen, who was visiting in the south, attended the wedding, which took place last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. E. S. Chapman of Oakland performed the ceremony, and among the dozen guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burbank, whom we know, and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin High. We have not seen Gavin High since his marriage, but we used to know him very well when he was learning to sing, with a very pretty and popular Oakland belle for his teacher. We used to think we were going to keep Gavin in those days, but it was not to be so. Isn't it funny that we should have such a colony in Los Angeles.

Once upon a time we thought we should keep Leo, too. We all understood that he was engaged to an English girl who lives in East Oakland, but that ended abruptly, too.

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Now, I will try to be less reminiscent, but there is such a temptation to tell stories apropos of weddings. The third one of interest last week happened last Wednesday at noon in the fashionable St. Luke's in San Francisco. Dr. J. Mora Moss and Miss Marguerite Foulkes, both of Oakland, were the interested parties. Do you remember when the Foulkes family lived in a picturesque old house opposite Snell's Seminary? It was an ideal Southern homestead, and there was a great crowd of Foulkes children—two girls and seven or eight boys. Marguerite was one of the eldest and Mary, the other girl, was way down near the foot of the line. What perfectly charming times we used to have then. It was a great house to frolic in. But the father and some of the boys died. The house was moved away and an unromantic bakery stands on the site.

The wedding last Wednesday was most romantic. The groom, like the bride's father and most of her brothers, is a physician, and people used to think it was Rachel, instead of Leah, that he was wooing. It proved, however, that he preferred the elder sister.

Wednesday's wedding was pretty, and I saw a number of Oakland people there. It was at high noon, and the decorations were studiously simple, consisting merely of two bouquets of Lenten lilies on the altar. Dr. Walk performed the ceremony, and everyone was so surprised that the bride did not choose her only sister to be maid-of-honor. But, contrary to precedent, her only attendant was an intimate friend.

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For next week there is not much of an outlook. The Ebell Society gives a very charming breakfast to Dr. Myra Knox, in honor of her recent political triumphs. That will be next Tuesday, and, I doubt not, the toasts will be well worth hearing.

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Today is Charter Day at the University, and several of the fraternities will give luncheons. The Dokes, however, upon whom the Oakland girls depend especially, will not entertain this time. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the newest star in the fraternity firmament, will give a large luncheon. Of course they could not allow this opportunity to flap their wings to pass. It takes a new fraternity quite a while to learn how to entertain well, but there is nothing like trying, and all things come in time.

Mrs. Martin Kellogg will give a luncheon to the Regents. I will tell you about it next week, though the material is a bit ponderous. I doubt not that the luncheon will be an immense success. Things in Berkeley are always charming, especially in the spring, and the Charter Day festivities are eagerly anticipated by the girls in the younger set.

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This week we had the honor of entertaining a lot of intellectual women at the Woman's Congress preliminary meeting. Some of the speeches were immensely clever, and our Oakland women did quite as well as those from over the water. There were not as many fashionable women there as I would like to see. Why do not Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Remi Chabot and other women of that ilk interest themselves in this affair? They are intellectual and having plenty of time, money and brains there is no possible excuse. If these women would take it up all the world would give attention and cry: "Hear, hear." It reminds me of something I heard Dr. Haweis say while he was here.

"You must work not only because you need it, but because some other woman needs it."

But there, I am not interested in the Congress except as a spectator. I like to study social freaks, and far be it from me to preach to you on any subject. I think it is time for me to stop anyhow, so with due respect to this Lenten season I remain, yours devotedly,

THE MEDDLER.

A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. George C. Pardee gave a most delightful party to her three little daughters on the afternoon of Saturday, March 16th.

The hours were from 1 until 5 o'clock and the invitations were as unique as possible. They were delightfully simple and to the point, for they merely said: "Please come to our party." Florence, Madelene and Carol Pardee.

The acceptances, for there were no regrets, were quite as unique as the invitations. Some of them bore strong evidence of having been written by the children themselves.

There were almost seventy children at the Pardee house on East Oakland Heights between the hours named. And when it came time to go home, some of the younger ones sat resolutely down and refused to leave the festive, but darkening scene. And there were parental visitations, protestations and tears, before the final good-byes were said. There was no doubt of the genuineness of the phrase: "We have had a good time."

The chandeliers all over the house were hung with bonbons and bright ribbons. There were several toilless donkeys to be finished off in nature's own good way and prizes for the most skillful artisan. There were musical chairs and other prize games, until in the end, nearly everybody had a prize.

Late in the afternoon there was supper at many small tables, spread with the dainties that children love. Every guest had bonbons and candy, and for each child there was a souvenir box of French candy, daintily done up.

There was dancing for those that cared for it, and it seemed the briefest possible time before the hour to go home had come, and nurses and carriages began to arrive.

Those present were: Florence Pardee, Madelene Pardee, Carol Pardee, Aileen Doe, Laura Doe, Philip King, Marguerite Doe, Ray Melvin, Alice Doe, Ralph Dewing, Alla Henshaw, Alvah Doe, Florence Henshaw, Mater Doe, Susie Hall, Elliot Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Hiram Hall, Gladys Kemp, Everett Grimes Jr., Gladys Pearn, Edward Hall Jr., Grace Downey, Bob Jordan, Helen Downey, Frani Jordan, Grace Jordan, Harry Wakefield, Nettie Jordan, Tyler Henshaw, Sevilla Jones, George Daniels, Marguerite Jones, George Vesper, Emma Lloyd, Laddy Nusbaumer, Ethel Lloyd, Emil Nusbaumer, Estelle Rockwood, Harry Jacobus, Mabel Knight, Guy Jacobus, Bradette Smith, Harry Leach, Frankie Daniels, Ollie Knight, Vera Daniels, Willie Sellander, Hilda Howard, Albert Roe, Alice Shinn, Wallace French, Florence Sellander, Frank Kendall, Mildred Tuttle, Stuart Kendall, Nellie Pardee, Joe Kendall, Isabell Kendall, Frank Mitchell, Lily Wilcox, Western Olley, Lucille Rum, Bessie Haven, Katie Greenleaf, Sam Haven, Gertrude Kron, Laura Haven, Woodford Kron, Francis Bowen, Gladys Kron, Maud Davis.

Which hotels are the most popular? Those which use Dr. Price's Baking Powder in the food.

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

The Reliance Athletic Club, with characteristic liberality, has decided to forego the production of *Romeo and Juliet* in favor of the Ladies' Relief Society for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Temescal. Although it was announced that the piece, which savors of the travesty order, would be produced for the benefit of the Reliance Club, still the Ladies' Relief Society remembered that the play had once been produced for the benefit of their society, in fact that the piece had been prepared for them, and that they now have the manuscript and the incidental music. The ladies also showed that a recent enactment of the Legislature had deprived them of a certain amount of money every year, and that as a consequence they were more dependent upon the people than they had been in the past. They, therefore, said that *Romeo and Juliet* should be produced for their benefit, and to this the Reliance Club acceded. The piece will, therefore, be produced for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society by the same talent that had been secured by the Reliance Club, and the latter organization will generously aid in making the undertaking a success.

HONORING DR. KNOX.

The election of Dr. Myra Knox to a position on the Board of Education in this city has occasioned a great deal of satisfaction among the people of this city. The male citizens, who did the greatest part of the voting, desire to be commended for their liberality in voting for a woman, while the members of the various women's societies, who also had more or less to do with Dr. Knox's election, look at the sterner sex as if they wished to say: "Now that you have given us a chance, we'll show you what woman can do in the way of legislation."

This is the first instance in which a lady has been elected to a legislative or executive office in this city, and for that reason Mrs. Knox's friends are greatly pleased.

For a long time Mrs. Knox has been one of the most devoted and appreciated members of the Ebell Society, and that organization now hastens to display its appreciation of the dual honor conferred by her election upon Dr. Knox herself and the society of which she is a member.

For this purpose the Ebell Society, on Tuesday next at noon, will tender to Dr. Knox a *de jeuner a la Fourchette*, which will be a dainty spread. Following the breakfast a varied programme of an intellectual character will be carried out. This programme is now being arranged by Mrs. Bunnell, the president of the society.

A number of the leading teachers of the public schools of this city have been invited to be present and meet the doctor.

THE MINUET DINNER.

The Berkeley colonial ball was pleasantly called to mind on Wednesday evening last by a dinner given by Juliet Garber to those who had danced in the stately minuet on that occasion.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the event, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner possible.

The Garber residence was beautifully decorated, and of course the decorations extended to the dining-room, the table of which was rendered ornate with white and gold with a large center piece of marguerites.

The order in which the guests and entertainers went to dinner was as follows: Miss Garber and Mr. Veeder, Miss Craven and Mr. Stringham, Miss Blake and Mr. Baldwin, Miss Stillman and Joseph Garber, Miss Greenleaf and Mr. Whipple, Miss Deane and Mr. Spiers, Miss Greene and Mr. Houston, Mrs. Whitney Palache and Mr. Davenport, Miss Duff and Morton Gibbons, Miss Doremus and Mr. Rickard.

All the ladies, with the exception of Miss Greenleaf and Miss Stillman, were in costume of the colonial times, and presented a most stately appearance.

The gentlemen were in evening dress.

Miss Garber appeared in white figured taffeta over white silk; Miss Craven, lavender silk over white tulle; Miss Deane, pink brocaded silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss Duff, white brocaded satin with duchesse lace; Miss Greene, cherry satin over white moire; Miss Stillman, white muslin; Miss Blake, white brocaded silk, Miss Doremus, yellow crepe over white India silk.

There were eleven courses to the dinner, which was served in excellent style by Miss Mary Hallahan, the cards being all hand-painted in a high order of art with colonial figures.

"A gem of purest ray serene" in the household is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

HARMS-M'KUSICK.

One of the most attractive society events that has occurred on this side of the bay for some time was the marriage, on Thursday night, of Miss Susie Spencer McKusick of Claremont to Edward T. Harms of Berkeley. The bride is the eldest of the four handsome daughters of the late Senator Harrison J. McKusick, and is one of the most popular belles of the aristocratic Claremont social set. She has been prominent in in Oakland and Berkeley society as well.

The fortunate groom is also well known in society, and has for a number of years been principal of Peralta school at Berkeley. He is quite prominent in fraternal circles also.

The ceremony took place at "Four Elms," the beautiful suburban home of the bride's family at Claremont. The spacious rooms of the house had been profusely decorated with an abundance of calla lilies, ivy, laurel and ferns, and the young couple were made one in a veritable bower of beauty. Many handsome toilettes were worn by the ladies present, and the gathering presented a brilliant scene.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were heard, and the Rev. James Curry, pastor of the North Temescal Presbyterian Church, took his position in the rear parlor. A moment later the bride and groom entered, unattended, and took places in front of the minister. The beautiful ceremony of the church was soon said, and Dr. Curry invoked the choicest blessings of heaven upon the newly-wedded couple.

Congratulations were extended to the happy pair, after which all sat down to supper in the spacious dining-room. The tables were placed tete-a-tete, and dainty refreshments were served. At the table of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Harms, Rev. Dr. Curry, Mrs. Harms, mother of the groom, Mrs. Julia Creque, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. Hume, a friend of the young couple.

After supper the time was passed in music and dancing, until, at a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. Harms departed for their honeymoon. No one knew their destination, for they had carefully guarded their plans. They hurried off amidst a shower of falling rice, and followed by the loving wishes of their many friends. When they return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Harms will reside in a pretty cottage on Ashby avenue in South Berkeley.

Among those present were: Mrs. Julia Creque, Mrs. L. Harms, Mrs. Fred Creque, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fairchild, Mrs. J. Hume, Mrs. J. W. Girvin, Mrs. H. B. Van Horn, Mrs. Miller; Misses May Fairchild, Bertha Fairchild, Mayme Frame, Anna Purzker, Edna Woolsey, Charlotte Colby, Mae Downing, Ida Harms, Minnie Harms, Annie Harms, Julia McKusick, Helen McKusick, Annie McKusick, Dora Westphal; Messrs. C. Beach, W. H. Waste, J. S. Dunnigan, M. D. Fairchild, W. P. Woolsey, W. Swain, Dr. T. D. Bledsoe, H. L. Raymond, W. C. Raymond, F. Harms, H. Harms, A. A. Harms, G. Harms, A. G. Harms, S. Hume.

A dignified Speaker is Crisp. So is the dainty crust made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

MOSS-FOULKES.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Foulkes, formerly a resident of this city and daughter of the late Dr. George Foulkes, who was formerly a resident of Oakland, was celebrated in Trinity Church, San Francisco, on Wednesday last. The groom was Dr. J. Mora Moss, nephew of the late J. Mora Moss, capitalist, of Oakland, and a former regent of the University of California. The church was thronged with friends of the bride and groom from San Francisco and Oakland. The ceremony took place at noon, and a few moments before that hour, the bridal party entered the auditorium, while the organ pealed forth the "Wedding Chorus" from *Lohengrin*. The ushers were Dr. G. Howard Thompson, A. Newman and Emmet Rixford. The maid-of-honor was Miss Juna Reed. The bride followed Miss Reed, leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. Bruce Foulkes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Walk, also a former resident of this city.

The gown of the bride was an elaborate white satin demi-train, the front puffed. The corsage was high. The veil was long and fell into the train. The bride carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The maid-of-honor was dressed in white mulle, walking length.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss are now on their wedding tour in Southern California.

KING-WILLIAMS.

There was a pretty home wedding on Tuesday last at the residence of Rev. Mr. Williams, assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, on Twelfth, near Clay street. The bride was Miss Mary Williams, daughter of the clergyman mentioned, and the groom was Eli King of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was performed in a very feeling manner by the father of the bride, who was assisted, with brotherly love and sympathy, by Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. Mr. Ryder of the same church.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the interested families. The bride and groom will pass their honeymoon on the coast and thence go their future home in Minneapolis.

A UNITARIAN DINNER.

The next meeting of the Unitarian Club of California will be held in the First Unitarian Church next Monday night, when a large number of guests from San Francisco will be present. Addresses will be delivered by Professor Le Conte, Rev. George Dodson, John P. Irish and Rev. E. B. Payne.

AT THE WHIST CLUB.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was quite a large assemblage of lady members of the Oakland Whist Club at the rooms in Central block. It had been expected that the club would receive a visit from the ladies of the San Francisco Club, but it was found impossible for the ladies on the other side of the bay to keep the appointment, and accordingly the Oak and patrons of the "silent game" were notified of the fact as soon as possible.

The resident members then indulged to their hearts' content in duplicate whist, among those present being Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Stolp, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Captain Taylor, Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. J. H. W. Riley, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mrs. A. D. Winder, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Eby.

AMATEUR STARS.

The friendship which was created during the rehearsals of *Kathleen Mavourneen*, which was presented at the Oakland Theater last Monday night, did not come to a close when the performance was concluded. In a company where so much talent resided and which was so successful in bringing it to the surface, a satisfactory performance tends to intensify the kindly feeling which is aroused among the members. This idea was happily illustrated by a banquet which was given by the members of the company in St. Mary's Hall last Thursday night. The guest of honor was Father King, the revered pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, for the benefit of which latter the proceeds of the entertainment will be applied.

There were also present Messrs. E. C. McManus, James F. Hill, Ray Whittaker, Hamilton Coleman, Eugene Corrigan, Seth Williams, Ward Pelton, James F. Hill, Robert Le France, Wallace Wilson, Miss Alicia Nolan, Bessie McInerney, Misses Keller, O'Connor, White, Wilson, Biven, Briggs and Reynolds. Miss Mary Hanlon, who had directed the play, presided as toastmaster. The tables were loaded with appetizing viands and garnished with emilax and the trefoil of Erin. A number of toasts were eloquently responded to, especially that in honor of Father King. In returning thanks to the company for their kindly feelings toward him, Father King took occasion to express his hearty appreciation of the interest Miss Hanlon had displayed in the undertaking and to congratulate her upon the success which attended her efforts. A number of recitation were delivered and vocal solos sung and then the merry party was brought to a close.

PARK-FIREBAUGH.

A marriage in which a number of people of Oakland are interested took place in Los Angeles on Sunday last, when Miss Mabelle H. Firebaugh, daughter of H. C. Firebaugh, the attorney of San Francisco, was united to J. Leo Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Chapman, formerly of this city, and took place in the Emanuel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Park is a member of the staff of the Los Angeles *Herald*, recently established in that city by W. E. Burbank of this city. The nuptials were witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Burbank, formerly of Oakland, Gavin D. High, also a former resident of this city, with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser, Miss Josie McGraw and Harry S. Allen of this city.

MCNUTT RECEPTION.

At the residence of Mrs. A. Hunter, 1219 Twenty-first avenue, on Monday last, there was a reception tendered to Mrs. McNutt, daughter of Mrs. Maddox of Fresno. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and dancing. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, James Carlmers, Miss Ina Lawson, J. Muir, Miss Jeanie Dobbie, George Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, A. Muir, Mrs. Hanlon and daughter, Miss Gussie Harman and Miss Hamilton, all of Oakland.

AN EVENING AFFAIR.

A pleasant evening was passed on Thursday last at the home of Miss Anna Schultz. Games and dancing were indulged in and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Anna Schultz, Miss Katie Schultz, Miss Maggie Hinkel, Miss Annie Hinkel, Miss Hattie Berry, Miss Hattie McHolin, Miss Hessie Brown, Miss Winnie Porterfield, Miss May Berry.

Messrs. Chas. White, Harry Noble, Horatio Hill, George Schultz, Fred Smith, David Rankin and Eli Fourlotte.

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RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Western Shore Lodge, No. 74, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give a grand ball in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, March 27th. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have given several dancing parties in the past, which have always been successful, and for this event they are making extensive plans. The hall will be profusely decorated with festoons of smilax and lilies.

LOYAL SHERWOODS.

A new social and literary society has been organized in this city under the name of the Avon Club. J. E. McElroy was elected president. The last meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. T. McDaniel, 1601 Jefferson street, on Monday evening, when an hour was passed reading Shakespeare, after which there were social games, recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

NEURIAN FORESTERS.

On last Wednesday evening, there was a very pleasant party given at the Market Street Home, by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, in honor of Professor J. S. Loveland, who celebrated his 77th birthday on that occasion. There was quite a large number of the friends of the professor's present, and among them were several from Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco. Professor Loveland has long been devoted to the cause of spiritualism, and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

A QUILT WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Lurline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hart, and Dewey Collins of San Francisco took place at residence of the bride's parents Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. McLean officiating. None but the immediate relatives were present.

THE MACCABEES.

There will be a reception tendered, in Elite Hall next Wednesday evening, by Oakland Tent, to D. P. Markey, supreme commander, Knights of the Maccabees of the World. Mr. Markey is now in the southern part of the State where he is attracting a great deal of attention by his eloquence.

TOBIN-RODGERS.

F. H. Tobin and Miss Lotta N. Rodgers were married on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Akerly in St. John's Episcopal Church. Both of the contracting parties are well known in musical circles in San Francisco and this city, and are on their wedding tour in Los Angeles.

KEYSTONE SOCIAL.

Next Friday evening Keystone Lodge, No. 64, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give its long-looked for entertainment at its hall. Members of the order, with their families, are invited to be present.

N. N. S. CLUB.

The N. N. S. Club will give a grand social next Wednesday evening in College Hall. This organization is composed of a number of young people, and the president is Miss Gertie Surryhne and the secretary Miss Annie Burgelin.

PROSPECTIVE BLISS.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Lockyer and Major J. F. Hayes of this city will take place on the 15th of next month at the home of the brides' parents, 2114 Blake street, Berkeley.

For other Society News see page 5.

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A DELAY.

Some Changes to Be Made

Governor Budd Sits in Judgment.

The Terminal Road Lease to Be Redrawn.

Care to Be Taken to Preserve the Interests of the State.

SACRAMENTO, March 23 — John D. Spreckels, Mayor Sutro, Harbor Commissioners Bassett, Chalbourne and Cole, Private Secretary Colnon, who has not yet qualified as Harbor Commissioner, Attorney Preston and Engineer Holmes had an informal conference with Governor Budd this afternoon on the Spreckels lease of a portion of China basin.

Attorney Preston read the draft of the proposed lease. It provides that it shall not be assigned.

Governor Budd made several suggestions, one to the effect that whenever the increase of San Francisco's commerce shall demand that Channel street shall be widened fifteen feet the company shall give back so much land as may be necessary for this purpose.

This was agreed to.

The lease provides that the State shall retain the water front and collect the usual tolls, wharfage, etc., for the benefit of the State.

This will give the State thirty-three feet additional water front.

The Governor will sleep on the bill till next Saturday, when he will have the amendments to the contract ready.

It will be provided that the road may connect with a competing trans-continental line, but shall not consolidate or combine with any other road under penalty of forfeiture of the lease.

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Dr. Myra Knox Had a Cheap Election Run.

Some question has been raised as to the filing of statements of expenses by candidates at the last municipal election. The point is whether the City Clerk or the County Clerk is the proper official with whom to deposit the statements. A number of candidates who desire to leave no possible loophole have submitted the question to Judge Wood, who gave a decision this morning that the County Clerk is the person contemplated by the code as the proper official. The law is very explicit according to Judge Wood and leaves no doubt as to the matter.

Notwithstanding this interpretation however some of the candidates who were successful and are anxious to fully comply with all the requirements of the law, so that their title to office may not be questioned, have filed statements with both the County Clerk and the City Clerk. The latter has not refused to accept the statements although he does not consider that that he is the official custodian of them under the law.

For a few days quite a number of the candidates filed their statements with City Clerk Tompkins who questioned the legality of that move. He suggested that the candidates take legal advice. The result was that a large batch of the statements were sent off to the County Clerk's office. Only duplicate statements are now received by the City Clerk.

The candidates are allowed fifteen days after the election in which to file their statements. The time will expire next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Myra Knox, who has the proud distinction of being the only lady candidate who was successful, won her seat in the Board of Education very cheaply. Her statement filed to day, shows that the election cost her just $2, which represents a bill she paid Mr. Marr for printing.

Charles Cushing, who was elected Free Library Trustee, spent nothing.

Ed Gilligan, who is going to contest William Watkinson's seat as Councilman from the Sixth ward, spent $17 50. He paid $15 to the Democratic City Central Committee and the rest went for printing and advertising.

It cost C. R. Mitchell $ 0 to be defeated for the Council from the First ward. He paid $5 to the Democratic Campaign Committee, and $25 went for printing.

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Only a Toy Pistol

William Surplus and D. Kerby, West Oakland young men, had a lively fight yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the arrest of Surplus on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. In the Police Court this morning Surplus said Kerby attacked him with a club and he defended himself by firing a pistol. The weapon proved to be a small toy affair which carried bullets of 22 calibre. No one was hurt and Judge Wood dismissed the case.

Decree of Foreclosure.

J. L. Mack obtained a judgment of foreclosure this afternoon against Mary Boyns for $160 principal, $77 35 interest and $63 75 attorney fees.

ALL LOSERS.

The Oakland Home Stockholders in Session.

Report Showing the Condition of Affairs.

"Incorrect" Statements Given Out by the Company.

The stockholders of the Oakland Home Insurance Company held a meeting in Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. V. D. Moody acted as chairman of the meeting and O. J. Sites was secretary.

Stock was represented at the meeting amounting to [illegible] shares.

The special committee consisting of Colonel L. L. Bromwell, P. L. Bowler, A. W. Bishop, O. H. Burnham and Oscar J. Sites appointed to examine the books of the corporation, submitted the following report:

OAKLAND, March [illegible], 1893.

To the Stockholders of the Oakland Home Insurance Company, Gentlemen — Your committee appointed to investigate examine into and report upon the past condition of the corporation and the causes leading up to the sinking of its capital stock and surplus especially as to the assessment of the stockholders September 1st, beg to submit the following:

"Expert B. K. Pollard was promptly engaged and his original supplemental reports are herewith attached as forming a part of your committee's findings.

"The condition of those books relating to the operating or underwriting end of the business compelled your committee to limit the expert's work to the years 1892 and 1893. We have, therefore passed over any interest gation or examination into the corporation's management except incidentally, and confined ourselves entirely to the publish d official statements their reliability or unreliability and how far the management was responsible and justified in levying the assessment last September, a year ago of $50 per share.

"Your Committee was confronted at the outset as explained to them by their expert with the almost insurmountable obstacle that the most useful and necessary book to an insurance company viz. the reinsurance reserve compilation did not accurately exhibit the real or actual reserve liability of the corporation. It was and is however easily proven that the liability has been underestimated. Quoting from the expert's report, No. 1, on page [illegible] he says:

"The item of liability under reserve for re-insurance on all st time is under consideration I have not figured it being impossible from your books to arrive at a correct solution of this item although a comparison of the figures given in the several statements would indicate that those items are incorrect.

THE FALLING OFF.

"The company's business fell off considerably during 1893 and the re-insurance reserve was necessarily much less when the company closed out than at any time during 1892. In the connection you are referred to the supplemental report of the expert as to the extent of this and other and restitution liabilities, as affecting the actual condition of the company, January 1st, August and December 31st 1892.

"For comparative purposes we note the following, taken from the official statements filed with the Insurance Commissioner:

Reserve January 1, 1892	$8[illegible]
Reserve August 1, 1892	16 [illegible]
Reserve December 1, 1892 (after discounting reinsurance liability of Chicago amounting to $3[illegible])	108 952 6[illegible]

"It requires very little examination to justify the statement of our expert that these items are incorrect."

In August, 1893 upon the demand of the California Insurance Commissioner, whose attention had been called by Nonteman's official to the concealment of the company's license to transact business in that State the Oakland Home filed a statement marked Exhibit C, increasing value of real estate $25 000.

"Upon this showing the Commissioner exacted an assessment of $50 per share to make good the impairment of $90 [illegible] 62 as a condition precedent to the further prosecution of the business.

"If the statement referred to was reliable and trustworthy then the assessment of $100 000 ($50 per share) restored intact the capital stock of $500 000 (after providing for all liabilities). Now add the two profits made by insurance contracts Chicago $50 [illegible] 73 head office $7 50[illegible] 63 total, $5[illegible] 77 deducting present assets valued at say $18 000 and we have an unexplainable deficit aggregating $511 18 7" between September, 1893 and May 1891.

"There can be no evidence of malfeasance in office nor any inordinary drain upon the company for excessive current losses, the conclusion can alone be reached that the August, 1893 statement was also incorrect."

"Again we direct your attention to the expert's figures based upon the January 1891 statement. At this time the corporation was supposedly in possession of a fully paid capital of $500 000 net surplus of $[illegible] belonging to stockholders $221 [illegible] but the expert's figures are brought forward $221 558 38 impairment of $92 351 60 leaving a balance of $129 213 [illegible] doubtful assets now on hand $18 000 leaving $111 5[illegible] 19, a matter of $[illegible] per share.

"We are unable to account for this upon any other hypothesis than that this statement was "incorrect" also.

"Your committee are of the opinion that, with the spread of the company's business over so wide a territory multiplying its liabilities and expenses until both became uncontrolable, and prodded by a relentless competition, the management have resorted to the lessening of the corporation liabilities swelling its assets and blinding themselves to its growing expenses in order to maintain the standing of the company as one worthy of public confidence and business support."

L. K. Shattuck moved that the report of the committee be received and placed on file and it was so ordered.

Then came the election of directors.

O. H. Burnham refused a nomination for director. He said he had all the annoyance and honor he wanted out of the office and would not serve again.

L. L. Bromwell positively declined to serve.

P. A. Cameron declined to serve.

It was decided to elect directors anyhow with the under standing that they might resign if they desired.

The directors were then chosen as follows: V. D. Moody, W. P. Jones, F. K. Shattuck, J. L. Ruggles, M. G. Eastman, J. S. Emery, John Grellin, R. F. Crist, F. Deiger, L. L. Bromwell, O. H. Burnham.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Burke Trial

Dr. W. F. Burke and his brother, Dr. Alfred Burke, are not having an easy time of it in the Superior Court. Their trial on a charge of embezzlement was resumed today before Judge Frick and a jury. Attorney W. W. Foote who is assisting the prosecution, is not losing a point in presenting the case for the people.

The Powers Divorce

Martha F. Powers' suit against her husband, William F. Powers, for a divorce, was referred to Attorney Whitney as referee by Judge Ogden today.

CHARTER DAY.

The University is in Holiday Garb Today.

Interesting Exercises Held on the Campus.

Many Prominent Men Participate in the Glad Event.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the University of California, or, as it is otherwise known, Charter Day, was celebrated at the University in Berkeley this morning.

According to custom, classes were discontinued for the day, and in their stead was provided a programme of literary and musical exercises, which was carried out in Harmon gymnasium.

The day was a beautiful one, the sun shone bright and warm and there was not a suggestion of a breeze from the bay to render unpleasant exposure to the atmosphere.

The campus was aglow in the sunshine and the green of the hills behind the University buildings was varied by moving human beings, engaged in the task of designing mosaics near the crest, the inland work outlining in two places and in characters sixty feet in height, the figures '98." This was the work of the freshman class, fifty of whom climbed the hills yesterday evening and remained there all night to guard against invasion from the sophomores and the obliteration of the immense characters representing their class in the University.

The busy freshmen attracted the attention of the visitors for a time, and then there was a concerted move toward the gymnasium.

AT THE GYMNASIUM

The interior of this structure was cold and cheerless, the only decoration having any effect in dispelling this feeling being a fringe of palms, ferns, pinks and California violets, which lined the front of the stage.

A space in front of the platform had been reserved for the faculty, many of whom with their families, availed themselves of the accommodation.

Behind the professors were seated a number of ladies and gentlemen, and others found their way to the circular gallery. The auditorium, however, was far from being filled, and there was no concerted movement on the part of the members of the several classes to secure seats together in any part of the hall.

A few minutes before 10 30 o'clock Regents Berry, Rodgers, Mayre, Bartlett, Martin, Hastings, Slack and President Kellogg entered the gymnasium and took seats upon the platform. The orchestra played Suppe's "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," after which President Kellogg called on Rev. Joseph H. Wythe, M. D., LL. D., and that gentleman offered a short invocation.

Dr. Wythe was followed by Warren Estelle Lloyd, B. L., '95 who delivered an address in behalf of the students at Berkeley.

STUDENT LLOYD'S ADDRESS

Mr. Lloyd said: "In the year just passed, the number of students has risen almost to 1800, and it is not too much to say that the University has grown correspondingly along many other lines. Among the causes that have contributed to this result, the recently established curriculum has played an important part. For some time it had been felt that there was need of some unifying principle to guide the student in the selection of his work—some bond that should knit together into a single purpose the separate elements of the study. This bond of union seems to have been happily found and embodied in the group-elective system of the new university curriculum.

"Under the old schedule, a student in the college of letters, according to the course he was taking, had about from one-half to four-fifths of his work rigidly prescribed. The remaining amount necessary for graduation he was allowed to choose as he wished, and, unless he had more than ordinary foresight, the probabilities were that his courses would be chosen at random and almost without reference to desirable grouping, in sequence. It was no uncommon result for even a conscientious student to graduate without having caught the spirit of university work.

"The new plan, briefly outlined, is as follows: One-half of the courses necessary for graduation are definitely prescribed. A degree is not permitted to stand for work in one narrow line. The student must acquaint himself somewhat with the clear logical abstraction of mathematics, the firm reality of science, as well as with the main facts of history."

"The special study of a study," he continued, "has given the student a deeper insight. He had caught sight of truth for truth's sake. Time was no longer wasted in the attempt to fill the mind with a bewildering set of facts. There is every incentive to work, because his labor would not be lost. The new curriculum aimed at high things. There was a more serious method throughout the University, and if this progress should be continued there would be subject for congratulations on succeeding charter days."

OTHER EXERCISES.

The orchestra now played "La Mas Bonita," and then Miss Mary Elizabeth Morrison, M. D. '94, spoke in behalf of the students of the professional colleges.

The serenade "Italienne," by Ozibulka, was then played, after which, in behalf of the faculty, Professor Edward Lee Greene delivered an address.

Boccherini's "Minuet" and a transcription from Rubinstein were now played and then Rev. Robert McKenzie, D. D., delivered the last of the addresses.

The closing feature was a selection from Meyerbeer's "Huguenots," which was rendered by the orchestra.

This afternoon the nine of the University is playing a match game of baseball with a nine of the Reliance Athletic Club.

The Allen Wins Again.

NICE, March 23 — The Allen won easily in the international yacht race with the Britannia, Corsair and Valkyrie I.

IN HARD LUCK.

Ex-Consul Waller Sentenced to Twenty Years.

He Mixed Himself Up With the Hova War.

Newspaper Efforts to Get America Into the Rumpus.

PORT LOUIS ISLAND, Mauritus, March 23.—John L. Waller, formerly United States Consul at Tamatave Island, Madagascar, has been found guilty of corresponding with the Hovas after trial by a French court martial and was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, April 20, 1891.

Mr. Waller secured a concession from the Hovas Government of the whole southern part of the island of Madagascar in spite of the repeated protests of the French residents and the French colony generally.

According to the French pioneer colonists all the nationalities engaged in the india rubber trade consider their vested interests to have been injured by the concession to Waller.

France has hitherto claimed a protectorate over the island of Madagascar, and Great Britain has recognized it, but the native Government of Madagascar repudiates the French claim to the protectorate, and France is now sending to Madagascar a large expedition to subdue the Hovas.

Early in June last the New York *World* published a letter from L. Underwood Harvey, editor of the Madagascar *News*, saying: "It is time for the great American Government to put its foot down and say American enterprise in this country shall no longer be trampled by French bullying."

This was the result of the action of the representatives of France in Madagascar in denying the Madagascar Government the right to make land grants to American citizens without obtaining the sanction of the French resident general.

A PROTEST PROBABLE.

WASHINGTON, March 23. — Nothing has been heard officially at the State Department of the reported sentence by the French court-martial in Madagascar of ex-United States Consul Waller to twenty years' imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas.

If circumstances are as reported, it is probable our Government will enter an energetic protest against the arbitrary action of the French authorities.

Waller is a citizen of the United States, and the officials here cannot conceive by what authority a French court-martial attempted to assert jurisdiction over an American citizen, not actively engaged in hostilities against them.

Waller, who is from Kansas, was Consul at Tamatave during the administration.

It is well known here that the French Commissaries in Madagascar have been doing their utmost to prevent him from enjoying the fruits of valuable concessions he obtained from the Hova Government by good management.

As far as the Government is aware the French protectorate over Madagascar is limited strictly to a regulation of the foreign intercourse of the Hova's Government and the right of the latter to control its internal affairs, including the granting of concessions to individuals, has never been questioned before.

As to the charge against Waller that he had been in correspondence with the Hovas, the officials here assert he has a perfect right to do so.

Moreover, they fail to see why Waller should not be given the benefit of a fair trial by the civil courts.

The United States steamship Castine is now on her way to Madagascar to look after American interests, having arrived at Ismael, in the Suez canal, today.

TOO BUSY.

Three Receivers Retire From the Whisky Trust.

General John McNulta Will Run It Alone.

Judge Grosscup Is Preparing for a Visit to California.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Three receivers of the Whisky Trust presented their resignation to Federal Judge Grosscup today.

There was nothing in the proceedings to indicate any disagreement among the receivers.

Receivers Lawrence and Mitchell gave as their reasons for resigning that their other business required all their time.

Mr. Mitchell suggested that two receivers would be enough.

General John McNulta was continued by Judge Grosscup as sole receiver.

The judge said the resignations were tendered because it was thought the business of the receivership had reached such a stage that one man could conduct it without any difficulty.

There has been no trouble between the court and the receivers.

The question of compensation of the two retiring receivers will be considered by the judge on his return from California, whither he is going on a brief vacation.

General McNulta has, in reality, had control since the receivers took charge.

Judge Grosscup appointed him as the court's direct representative and receiver-in-chief.

Lawrence was named as representative of the Greenhut management and Mitchell as representative of the stockholders.

TROUBLE EXISTED

In financial circles it was the general belief that, despite assertions to the contrary, the resignations were the result of a merry war between the three men.

It was asserted that today's court proceedings were arranged solely for the purpose of letting Receiver Lawrence "down easy," and his resignation was not wholly voluntary.

It was common talk on the Stock Exchange that Lawrence had been accused by the reorganization people of working in the interest of the Greenhut crowd.

Today's affair was generally considered a proof of the supremacy of the reorganization committee and a pronounced defeat for Greenhut.

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SENDING SUPPLIES.

Spain Makes a Protest About American Ports.

KEY WEST, March 23.—An official of the Cuba Government, who has arrived here, says exact and detailed information is in the hands of the Spanish officials as to the places throughout the United States where arms and ammunition are being collected and shipped to the Cuban insurgents.

Important rendezvous are stated to be Philadelphia, Perth Amboy, N. J., Savannah, Fernandez and other points South, concerning which information is being laid before the Spanish Minister at Washington, which is likely to form a basis for a request for issuance of orders by the Attorney General to District Attorneys to apprehend parties alleged to be engaged in the systematic forwarding of revolutionary supplies.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

A Special Meeting of the Council This Evening.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening to determine what action shall be taken in the matter of the refusal of the Oakland Water Company to file a statement of its condition as contemplated in the section of the Political Code which refers to the annual fixing of water rates. As the Council has already passed the water rate ordinance for the coming fiscal year the only matter now interesting with reference to the Oakland Company's position is what means the Council will employ to attempt to enforce the law.

City Attorney Johnson has filed an opinion which declares that stringent methods should be employed to bring forth a statement from the company. In accordance with his opinion that he is not the proper person to proceed and that the authority rests with the Council, that body has decided to handle the matter in special session.

An epoch in Chicago's progress was marked by the tablet erected to commemorate track elevation. The record of Price's Cream Baking Powder, as a life saving factor is likewise an enviable one.

Death of Father La Lumiere.

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GOOD FOR McLAUHLIN.

He Sells a Gold Mine to an English Syndicate.

OROVILLE, Cal., March 23.—A large mining deal was made here today when Major Frank McLaughlin sold to an English syndicate 1200 acres of rich gravel mines.

This covers a portion of the Morris ravine worked at one time by ex-Secretary of State William Hendricks, and which is known to be exceedingly rich.

A large force of men will be employed at once and the property immediately opened and developed.

HIS SKULL SPLIT.

Harry Bleitz, a Telegraph Lineman, Badly Hurt.

Harry Bleitz, a telegraph lineman, was struck on the skull by an ax, which split a terrible gash in his head this afternoon. The accident occurred in Alameda. Bleitz was standing at the foot of a pole while a companion was chopping a cross tree above. The ax slipped and fell, striking Bleitz on the head. The injured man was removed to a drug store. Doubts are expressed for his recovery.

Tyler Goes Free

The case of George Tyler, who is accused of an assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed in the Superior Court this morning.

The Hayward Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—Attorney Erwin today moved for a new trial for Harry Hayward. Erwin urged that new evidence had been discovered.

The jury were immediately discharged. It is said that eleven were for the plaintiff Mrs. Hillmon, and one for the defendants, the Insurance Companies.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Paris.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 23.—Saxonia, Marseilles.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—The Cunarder Umbria, which left New York March 16th, has arrived and reports that Tuesday she was delayed ten hours by a derangement of her machinery.

The Bank Statement

NEW YORK, March 23.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve, $3,152 275; loans, decrease, $4,351,600; specie, decrease, $2,153 200; legal tenders, decrease, $4,361,100; deposits, decrease, $9,149 300; circulation, increase, $70 800. The banks now hold $11,146,500 in excess of the requirements.

The Wheat Market

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wheat, firm, December, 96⅝; May, 88½. Barley, easy, December, 74⅜.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat, March, 54; May, 55¼. Corn, March, 35; May, 46⅛@46¼.

The Japanese Worsted.

SHANGHAI, March 23.—A dispatch from Formosa says the Japanese attempted to make a landing at Pescador Island, but were repulsed with a slight loss.

Sullivan Is Broke.

BOSTON, MASS., March 23.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who is ill with pneumonia, is today much improved. He is practically without a dollar.

John Koster Is Dead.

NEW YORK, March 23.—John Koster of Koster, Bial & Co., music hall proprietors, died today, aged 51.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Silver, 63¼; lead, $3 95.

STRAIGHT-LACED

A Puritanical Minister Stirs Up Trouble.

Presbyterians in Conflict at Santa Rosa.

Dancing and Card-Playing Denounced in Strong Terms.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 23.—The factional war that has been brewing for some time among the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, culminated in a lively church meeting last night.

The purpose of one faction was to dismiss the pastor, Rev. John Reid, Jr., but at the meeting last night it was agreed to retain him, his supporters having a majority of ten.

Rev. Mr. Reid's sermons have been too vigorous to suit a certain element in the church.

He pronounced views against dancing and card playing and on other matters did not suit some of the wealthier members of the congregation.

Their displeasure was manifested in a material falling off of the contributions to the church.

The elders finally notified Reid that owing to hard times and dissatisfaction in the church it would be better for him and the church if he would resign.

Reid asked the elders to specify the charges if they had any.

This brought about the meeting last night, which was very lively.

One of the elders defeated at the meeting gave notice that he would appeal to the Presbytery.

FACED A FIERY DEATH

Thrilling Scene at a Residence in Omaha.

CHAMPION, Ont., March 23.—A house occupied by J. Dollard was burned during the night, burned by the upsetting of a lamp.

Five children were in the upper part of the house and Mr. Dollard made a rush through the flames to save them. He seized the boy, twelve old, threw out a window and shouted to the other four children to jump on.

Three children were burned—Lettie Dollard, aged 13, Michael, aged [illegible], Alexander, aged 7, Johnny, aged 11. Jumped from the window but fatally burned that his recovery is doubtful.

Would you save labor, trouble, disappointments? Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder always.

WANT TO TALK.

Extended Arguments to Be Made in the Debs Case.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Attorney Gregory of Chicago, one of Debs' counsel in the case now before the Supreme Court, and Edwin Walker, special counsel for the Government, called at the Department of Justice today.

Gregory sought Attorney General Olney's consent to increasing from four to six hours the time allowed each side in the Debs argument to begin Tuesday.

The Attorney General, it is thought, will not ask the court to make the extension but will not object.

The Bill in Case

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—The jury in the famous Hillmon case, which has been out since Tuesday morning, came in at 11 o'clock this morning, unable to agree.

SIGNED.

The University a Winner.

Waymire's Bill Was All Right.

Governor Budd Declared It a Law Today.

The Affiliated Colleges Will Now Get a Fine Building.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The Governor this afternoon signed the Assembly bill appropriating $[illegible] for additional buildings for the State University in San Francisco.

The bill was introduced in the Assembly on January [illegible] by Judge Waymire of this county. It provides as follows:

"Section 1.—The sum of $[illegible] is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the regents of the University of California, to be expended by them in the erection of buildings grouped together in such site in San Francisco as the regents may select for the use of the professional and affiliated colleges, to wit: The Hastings College of Law, the Medical Department, the College of Dentistry, the College of Pharmacy, the Biological Laboratory, University Extension Lectures and other departments of the University of California conducted in San Francisco. And the Controller of the State is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants for said sum at such times and in such partial payments as may be requested by said Regents of the University of California and the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed to pay the same."

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Waymire deserves credit for the bill but the Alameda delegation, aided by the University people, did the work.

Judge Slack was very active in the affair and to a large measure, at the request of the Governor signs the bill we will be able to work as soon as possible. The building will be located as near down town as possible and will probably be south of Market street, where sites are cheaper.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a synonym for purity, strength and perfection.

ANTI-BISMARCK.

The Reichstag Opposes the Veteran Statesman.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag today, by a vote of 163 to 110, rejected the proposal of President Herr Von Levetzow that the House congratulate Prince Bismarck upon his birthday, whereupon Von Levetzow, amid vociferous cheering from the members of the right, announced that he resigned the Presidency.

A resolution was adopted disapproving of Von Levetzow's proposition.

The Emperor sent the following telegram to Bismarck: "I have to convey to your Highness an expression of my most profound indignation at the resolutions which the Reichstag has just adopted. It is in most incomplete opposition to the feeling of all German princes and people."

The National Liberals will endeavor to force a dissolution of the Reichstag, and go before the people with Bismarck's name as a rallying cry.

HUNTINGTON COMING.

He Will Arrive on the Coast in April.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—C. P. Huntington has, it is said, made arrangements to come to California in April.

The United States authorities have been informed of Huntington's coming, and it is said no attempt will be made to arrest him before his arrival here under the indictment returned yesterday in the United States District Court.

The Los Angeles Oil Find.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—It was learned today that parties from Wilkesbarre, Pa., have leased 25,000 acres of land at Whittier, where they will bore extensively for oil. They will ship at once the latest machinery direct from the Pennsylvania oil regions. They are experienced, wealthy men.

A Futile Call.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—An attempt was made to rob the Farmers' National Bank at Canfield last night. Two robbers blew a safety inside of the vault but were frightened off before they got anything.

Death of Lord Paget.

LONDON, March 23.—Lord Clarence Edward Paget, G. C. B., is dead, aged 84 years.

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Is always up to date. It gives the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

Oakland Tribune.

THE MERCHANT
Who does not ADVERTISE is always complaining of hard times.

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A DELAY.

Some Changes to Be Made

Governor Budd Sits in Judgment.

The Terminal Road Lease to Be Redrawn.

Care to Be Taken to Preserve the Interests of the State.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—John D. Spreckels, Mayor Sutro, Harbor Commissioners Bassett, Chadbourne and Cole, Private Secretary Colnon, who has not yet qualified as Harbor Commissioner, Attorney Preston and Engineer Holmes had an informal conference with Governor Budd this afternoon on the Spreckels lease of a portion of China basin.

Attorney Preston read the draft of the proposed lease. It provides that it shall not be assigned.

Governor Budd made several suggestion, one to the effect that whenever the increase of San Francisco's commerce shall demand that Cannel street shall be widened fifteen feet the company shall give back so much land as may be necessary for this purpose.

This was agreed to.

The lease provides that the State shall retain the water front and collect the usual tolls, wharfage, etc., for the benefit of the State.

This will give the State thirty-three feet additional water front.

The Governor will sleep on the bill till next Saturday, when he will have the amendments to the contract ready.

It will be provided that the road may connect with a competing trans-continental line, but shall not coalesce or combine with any other road under penalty of forfeiture of the lease.

ONLY $2.

Dr. Myra Knox Had a Cheap Election Run.

Some question has been raised as to the filing of statements of expenses by candidates at the last municipal election. The point is whether the City Clerk or the County Clerk is the proper official with whom to deposit the statements. A number of candidates who desire to leave no possible loophole have submitted the question to Judge W[illegible]d, who gave a decision this morning that the County Clerk is the person contemplated by the code as the proper official. The law is very explicit, according to Judge Wood, and leaves no doubt as to the matter.

Notwithstanding this interpretation, however, some of the candidates who were successful and are anxious to fully comply with all the requirements of the law, so that their title to office may not be questioned, have filed statements with both the County Clerk and the City Clerk. The latter has not refused to accept the statements, although he does not consider that that he is the official custodian of them under the law.

For a few days, quite a number of the candidates filed their statements with City Clerk Tompkins, who questioned the legality of that move. He suggested that the candidates take legal advice. The result was that a large batch of the statements were sent off to the County Clerk's office. Only duplicate statements are now received by the City Clerk.

The candidates are allowed fifteen days after the election in which to file their statements. The time will expire next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Myra Knox, who has the proud distinction of being the only lady candidate who was successful, won her seat in the Board of Education very cheaply. Her statement, filed today, shows that the election cost her just $2, which represents a bill she paid Mr. Marin for printing.

Charles Cushing, who was elected Free Library Trustee, spent nothing.

Ed. Gilligan, who is going to contest William Watkinson's seat as Councilman from the Sixth ward, spent $17 50. He paid $15 to the Democratic City Central Committee and the rest went for printing and advertising.

It cost C. R. Mitchell $30 to be defeated for the Council from the First ward. He paid $5 to the Democratic Campaign Committee, and $25 went for printing.

Price's Cream Baking Powder directions are the guide, philosopher and friend of sweet young matrons. One teaspoonful equal in value to three of adulterated stuff.

Only a Toy Pistol

William Surplus and D. Kerby, West Oakland young men, had a lively fight yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the arrest of Surplus on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. In the Police Court this morning Surplus said Kerby attacked him with a club and he defended himself by firing a pistol. The weapon proved to be a small toy affair which carried bullets of 22 calibre. No one was hurt and Judge Wood dismissed the case.

Decree of Foreclosure.

J. L. Mack obtained a judgment of foreclosure this afternoon against Mary Boyne for $160 principal, $77 35 interest and $33 75 attorney fees.

ALL LOSERS.

The Oakland Home Stockholders in Session.

Report Showing the Condition of Affairs.

"Incorrect" Statements Given Out by the Company.

The stockholders of the Oakland Home Insurance Company held a meeting in Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. V. D. Moody acted as chairman of the meeting and O. P. Sites was secretary.

Stock was represented at the meeting amounting to [illegible] shares.

The special committee, consisting of Colonel L. L. Bromwell, F. E. Bowles, A. W. Bishop, O. H. Burnham and Oscar P. Sites, appointed to examine the books of the corporation, submitted the following report:

OAKLAND, March 23, 1895.

"*To the Stockholders of the Oakland Home Insurance Company, Gentlemen* — Your committee appointed to investigate, examine into and report upon the past condition of the corporation and the causes leading up to the sinking of its capital stock and surplus, especially as to the assessment of the stockholders, September, 1894, beg to submit the following:

"Expert S. K. Ballard was promptly engaged and his original supplemental reports are herewith attached, as forming a part of your committee's findings.

"The condition of those books relating to the operating or underwriting end of the business compelled your committee to limit the expert's work to the years 1892 and 1893. We have, therefore, passed over any investigation or examination into the corporation's management, except incidentally, and confined our eyes entirely to the published official statements, their reliability or unreliability, and how far the management was responsible and justified in levying the assessment last September, a year ago, of $50 per share.

"Your committee was confronted at the outset, as expressed to them by their expert, with the almost insurmountable obstacle that the most useful and necessary book to an insurance company, viz., the reinsurance reserve computation, did not accurately exhibit the real or actual reserve liability of the corporation. It was and is, however, easily proven that the liability has been underestimated. Quoting from the expert's report, No. 1, on page 2, he says:

"'The item of liability under reserve for re-insurance on all statements under consideration, I have not figured, it being impossible from your books to arrive at a correct solution of this item, although a comparison of the figures given in the several statements would indicate that those items are incorrect.'

THE FALLING OFF.

"The company's business fell off considerably during 1893, and the re-insurance reserve was necessarily much less when the company closed out than at any time during 1892. In this connection you are referred to the supplemental report of the expert as to the extent of this and other under-estimated liabilities, as affecting the actual condition of the company, January 1st, August and December 31st, 1893.

"For comparative purpose we note the following, taken from the official statements filed with the Insurance Commissioner:

Reserve January 1, 1893 ..... $[illegible]
Reserve August 1, 1893 ..... [illegible]
Reserve December 31, 1893, (after discharging reinsurance liability of Chicago, amounting to $224,[illegible]) 168,952 62

"It requires very little examination to justify the statement of our expert that these items are incorrect.'

"In August, 1893, upon the demand of the California Insurance Commissioner, whose attention had been called by Montana's official to the concealment of the company's license to transact business in that State, the Oakland Home filed a statement, marked 'Exhibit C,' increasing value of real estate $28,000.

"Upon this showing the Commissioner exacted an assessment of $50 per share to make good the impairment of $[illegible] 62, as a condition precedent to the further prosecution of the business.

"If the statement referred to was reliable and trustworthy then the assessment of $100,000 ($50 per share) restored intact the capital stock of $200,000 (after providing for all liabilities.) Now add the two profits made by insurance contracts, Chicago, $53,771 73; head office, $73,507 64; total, $[illegible] 77; deducting present assets valued at, say $[illegible], and we have an unexplainable deficit aggregating $411,338 77 between September, 1893, and May, 1894.

"There being no evidence of malfeasance in office, nor any inordinary drain upon the company for excessive current losses, the conclusion can alone be reached that the August, 1893, statement was also 'incorrect.'

"Again we direct your attention to the experts' figures, based upon the January, 1894, statement. At this time the corporation was supposedly in possession of a fully paid capital of $200,000; net surplus of $[illegible], belonging to stockholders, $221,858 38; but the expert's figures are brought forward $224,858 38; impairment of $92,594 89, leaving a balance of $132,263 49; doubtful assets now on hand, $16,000, leaving $116,553 49, a matter of $58 per share.

"We are unable to account for this upon any other hypothesis than that this statement was 'incorrect' also.

"Your committee are of the opinion that, with the spread of the company's business over so wide a territory, multiplying its liabilities and expenses until both became uncontrolable, and prodded by a relentless competition, the management have resorted to the lessening of the corporation liabilities, swelling its assets and blinding themselves to its growing expenses, in order to maintain the standing of the company as one worthy of public confidence and business support."

F. K. Shattuck moved that the report of the committee be received and placed on file, and it was so ordered.

Then came the election of directors.

O. H. Burnham refused a nomination for director. He said he had all the annoyance and honor he wanted out of the office, and would not serve again.

L. L. Bromwell positively declined to serve.

P. A. Cameron declined to serve.

It was decided to elect directors anyhow with the under standing that they might resign if they desired.

The directors were then chosen as follows: V. D. Moody, W. P. Jones, F. K. Shattuck, J. E. Ruggles, M. B. Eastman, J. S. Emery, John Crellin, R. F. Crist, F. Deiger, L. L. Bromwell, O. H. Burnham.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Burke Trial.

Dr. W. F. Burke and his brother, Dr. Alfred Burke, are not having an easy time of it in the Superior Court. Their trial on a charge of embezzlement was resumed today before Judge Frick and a jury. Attorney W. W. Foote, who is assisting the prosecution, is not losing a point in presenting the case for the people.

The Powers Divorce.

Martha F. Powers' suit against her husband, William F. Powers, for a divorce, was referred to Attorney Whitney as referee by Judge Ogden today.

CHARTER DAY.

The University is in Holiday Garb Today.

Interesting Exercises Held on the Campus.

Many Prominent Men Participate in the Glad Event.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the University of California, or, as it is otherwise known, Charter Day, was celebrated at the University in Berkeley this morning.

According to custom, classes were discontinued for the day, and in their stead was provided a programme of literary and musical exercises, which was carried out in Harmon gymnasium.

The day was a beautiful one, the sun shone bright and warm and there was not a suggestion of a breeze from the bay to render unpleasant exposure to the atmosphere.

The campus was aglow in the sunshine and the green of the hills behind the University buildings was varied by moving human beings, engaged in the task of designing mosaics near the crest, the inland work outlining in two places and in characters sixty feet in height, the figures "98." This was the work of the freshman class, fifty of whom climbed the hills yesterday evening and remained there all night to guard against invasion from the sophomores and the obliteration of the immense characters representing their class in the University.

The busy freshmen attracted the attention of the visitors for a time, and then there was a concerted move toward the gymnasium.

AT THE GYMNASIUM.

The interior of this structure was cold and cheerless, the only decoration having any effect in dispelling this feeling being a fringe of palms, ferns, pinks and California violets, which lined the front of the stage.

A space in front of the platform had been reserved for the faculty, many of whom, with their families, availed themselves of the accommodation.

Behind the professors were seated a number of ladies and gentlemen, and others found their way to the circular gallery. The auditorium, however, was far from being filled, and there was no concerted movement on the part of the members of the several classes to secure seats together in any part of the hall.

A few minutes before 10:30 o'clock Regents Berry, Rodgers, Mayre, Bertatti, Martin, Hamilie, Slack and President Kellogg entered the gymnasium and took seats upon the platform. The orchestra played Suppe's "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," after wh ch President Kellogg called on Rev. Joseph H. Wythe, M. D., LL. D., and that gentleman offered a short invocation.

Dr. Wythe was followed by Warren Estelle Lloyd, B. L., '95, who delivered an address in behalf of the students at Berkeley.

ESTELLE LLOYD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Lloyd said: "In the year just passed, the number of students has risen almost to 1800, and it is not too much to say that the University has grown correspondingly along many other lines. Among the causes that have contributed to this result, the recently established curriculum has played an important part. For some time it had been felt that there was need of some unifying principle to guide the student in the selection of his work—some bond that should knit together into a single purpose the separate elements of the study. This bond of union seems to have been happily found and embodied in the group-elective system of the new university curriculum.

"Under the old schedule, a student in the college of letters, according to the course he was taking, had about from one-half to four-fifths of his work rigidly prescribed. The remaining amount necessary for graduation he was allowed to choose as he wished, and, unless he had more than ordinary foresight, the probabilities were that his courses would be chosen at random and almost without reference to desirable grouping, in sequence. It was no uncommon result for even a conscientious student to graduate without having caught the spirit of university work.

"The new plan, briefly outlined, is as follows: One-half of the courses necessary for graduation are definitely prescribed. A degree is not permitted to stand for work in one narrow line. The student must acquaint himself somewhat with the clear, logical abstraction of mathematics, the firm reality of science, as well as with the main facts of history."

"The special study of a study," he continued, "has given the student a deeper insight. He had caught sight of truth for truth's sake. Time was no longer wasted in the attempt to fill the mind with a bewildering set of facts. There is every incentive to work, because his labor would not be lost. The new curriculum aimed at high things. There was a more serious method throughout the University, and if this progress should be continued there would be subject for congratulations on succeeding charter days."

OTHER EXERCISES.

The orchestra now played "La Mas Bonita," and then Miss Mary Elizabeth Morrison, M. D. '94, spoke in behalf of the students of the professional colleges.

The serenade "Italienne," by Czibulka, was then played, after which, in behalf of the faculty, Professor Edward Lee Greene delivered an address.

Boccherini's "Minuet" and a transcription from Rubinstein were now played and then Rev. Robert McKenzie, D. D., delivered the last of the addresses.

The closing feature was a selection from Meyerbeer's "Huguenots," which was rendered by the orchestra.

This afternoon the nine of the University is playing a match game of baseball with a nine of the Reliance Athletic Club.

The Alisa Wins Again.

NICE, March 23.—The Alisa won easily in the International yacht race with the Britannia, Corsair and Valkyrie I.

IN HARD LUCK.

Ex-Consul Waller Sentenced to Twenty Years.

He Mixed Himself Up With the Hova War.

Newspaper Efforts to Get America Into the Rumpus.

PORT LOUIS ISLAND, Mauritius, March 23.—John L. Waller, formerly United States Consul at Tamatave Island, Madagascar, has been found guilty of corresponding with the Hovas after trial by a French court martial and was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, April 20, 1894.

Mr. Waller secured a concession from the Hovas Government of the whole southern part of the island of Madagascar in spite of the repeated protests of the French residents and the French colony generally.

According to the French pioneer colonists all the nationalities engaged in the india rubber trade consider their vested interests to have been injured by the concession to Waller.

France has hitherto claimed a protectorate over the island of Madagascar, and Great Britain has recognized it, but the native Government of Madagascar repudiates the French claim to the protectorate, and France is now sending to Madagascar a large expedition to subdue the Hovas.

Early in June last the New York *World* published a letter from E. Underwood Harvey, editor of the Madagascar *News*, saying "It is time for the great American Government to put its foot down and say American enterprise in this country shall no longer be trampled by French bullying."

This was the result of the action of the representatives of France in Madagascar in denying the Madagascar Government the right to make land grants to American citizens without obtaining the sanction of the French resident general.

A PROTEST PROBABLE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Nothing has been heard officially at the State Department of the reported sentence by the French court-martial in Madagascar of ex-United States Consul Waller to twenty years' imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas.

If circumstances are as reported, it is probable our Government will enter an energetic protest against the arbitrary action of the French authorities.

Waller is a citizen of the United States, and the officials here cannot conceive by what authority a French court-martial attempted to assert jurisdiction over an American citizen not actively engaged in hostilities against them.

Waller, who is from Kansas, was Consul at Tamatave during the administration.

It is well known here that the French Concessaries in Madagascar have been doing their utmost to prevent him from enjoying the fruits of valuable concessions he obtained from the Hova Government by good management.

As far as the Government is aware, the French protectorate over Madagascar is limited strictly to a regulation of the foreign intercourse of the Hova's Government and the right of the latter to control its internal affairs, including the granting of concessions to individuals, has never been questioned before.

As to the charge against Waller that he had been in correspondence with the Hovas, the officials here assert he has a perfect right to do so.

Moreover, they fail to see why Waller should not be given the benefit of a fair trial by the civil courts.

The United States steamship Castine is now on her way to Madagascar to look after American interests, having arrived at Ismael, in the Suez canal, today.

TOO BUSY.

Three Receivers Retire From the Whisky Trust.

General John McNulta Will Run It Alone.

Judge Grosscup Is Preparing for a Visit to California.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Three receivers of the Whisky Trust presented their resignation to Federal Judge Grosscup today.

There was nothing in the proceedings to indicate any disagreement among the receivers.

Receivers Lawrence and Mitchell gave as their reasons for resigning that their other business required all their time.

Mr. Mitchell suggested that two receivers would be enough.

General John McNulta was continued by Judge Grosscup as sole receiver.

The judge said the resignations were tendered because it was thought the business of the receivership had reached such a stage that one man could conduct it without any difficulty.

There has been no trouble between the court and the receivers.

The question of compensation of the two retiring receivers will be considered by the judge on his return from California, whither he is going on a brief vacation.

General McNulta has, in reality, had control since the receivers took charge.

Judge Grosscup appointed him as the court's direct representative and receiver-in-chief.

Lawrence was named as representative of the Greenhut management and Mitchell as representative of the stockholders.

TROUBLE EXISTED.

In financial circles it was the general belief that, despite assertions to the contrary, the resignations were the result of a merry war between the three men.

It was asserted that today's court proceedings were arranged solely for the purpose of letting Receiver Lawrence "down easy," and his resignation was not wholly voluntary.

It was common talk on the Stock Exchange that Lawrence had been accused by the reorganization people of working in the interest of the Greenhut crowd.

Today's affair was generally considered a proof of the supremacy of the reorganization committee and a pronounced defeat for Greenhut.

Patronage of inferior, adulterated baking compounds entail ruined digestive powers. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes hot bread or pastry wholesome and enjoyable.

SENDING SUPPLIES.

Spain Makes a Protest About American Ports.

KEY WEST, March 23.—An official of the Cuba Government, who has arrived here, says exact and detailed information is in the hands of the Spanish officials as to the places throughout the United States where arms and ammunition are being collected and shipped to the Cuban insurgents.

Important rendezvous are stated to be Philadelphia, Perth Amboy, N. J., Savannah, Fernandez and other points South, concerning which information is being laid before the Spanish Minister at Washington, which is likely to form a basis for a request for issuance of orders by the Attorney General to District Attorneys to apprehend parties alleged to be engaged in the systematic forwarding of revolutionary supplies.

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WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

THE WATER QUESTION.

A Special Meeting of the Council This Evening.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening to determine what action shall be taken in the matter of the refusal of the Oakland Water Company to file a statement of its condition, as contemplated in the section of the Political Code which refers to the annual fixing of water rates. As the Council has already passed the water rate ordinance for the coming fiscal year, the only matter now interesting with reference to the Oakland Company's position is what means the Council will employ to attempt to enforce the law.

City Attorney Johnson has filed an opinion which declares that stringent methods should be employed to bring forth a statement from the company. In accordance with his opinion that he is not the proper person to proceed and that the authority rests with the Council, that body has decided to handle the matter in special session.

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He Sells a Gold Mine to an English Syndicate.

OROVILLE, Cal., March 23.—A large mining deal was made here today when Major Frank McLaughlin sold to an English syndicate 1200 acres of rich gravel mines.

This covers a portion of the Morris ravine worked at one time by ex-Secretary of State William Hendricks, and which is known to be exceedingly rich.

A large force of men will be employed at once and the property immediately opened and developed.

HIS SKULL SPLIT.

Harry Bleitz, a Telegraph Lineman, Badly Hurt.

Harry Bleitz, a telegraph lineman, was struck on the skull by an ax, which split a terrible gash in his head this afternoon. The accident occurred in Alameda. Bleitz was standing at the foot of a pole while a companion was chopping a cross tree above. The ax slipped and fell, striking Bletz on the head. The injured man was removed to a drug store. Doubts are expressed for his recovery.

Tyler Goes Free.

The case of George Tyler, who is accused of an assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed in the Superior Court this morning.

The Hayward Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—Attorney Erwin today moved for a new trial for Harry Hayward. Erwin urged that new evidence had been discovered.

STRAIGHT-LACED

A Puritanical Minister Stirs Up Trouble.

Presbyterians in Conflict at Santa Rosa.

Dancing and Card-Playing Denounced in Strong Terms.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 23.—The factional war that has been brewing for some time among the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, culminated in a lively church meeting last night.

The purpose of one faction was to dismiss the pastor, Rev. John Reid, Jr., but at the meeting last night it was agreed to retain him, his supporters having a majority of ten.

Rev. Mr. Reid's sermons have been too vigorous to suit a certain element in the church.

His pronounced views against dancing and card playing and on other matters did not suit some of the wealthier members of the congregation.

Their displeasure was manifested in a material falling off of the contributions to the church.

The elders finally notified Reid that owing to hard times and dissatisfaction in the church it would be better for him and the church if he would resign.

Reid asked the elders to specify the charges if they had any.

This brought about the meeting last night, which was very lively.

One of the elders defeated at the meeting gave notice that he would appeal to the Presbytery.

FACED A FIERY DEATH.

Thrilling Scene at a Residence in Ontario.

CHAPLEAU, Ont., March 23.—A house occupied by P. Dollard, was, during the night, burned by the upsetting of a lamp.

Five children were in the upper part of the house and Mr. Dollard made a rush through the flames to save them.

He seized the baby, a year old, kicked out a window and shouted to the other four children to jump out.

Three children were burned—Bertie Dollard, aged 13; Michael, aged 5; Alexander, aged 3; Johnny, aged 11, jumped from the window but is so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

Would you save labor, trouble, disappointments? Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder always.

WANT TO TALK.

Extended Arguments to Be Made in the Debs Case.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Attorney Gregory of Chicago, one of Debs' counsel in the case now before the Supreme Court, and Edward Walker, special counsel for the Government, called at the Department of Justice today.

Gregory sought Attorney General Olney's consent to increasing from four to six hours the time allowed each side in the Debs argument to begin Monday.

The Attorney General, it is thought, will not ask the court to make the extension but will not object.

The Hallinan Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—The jury in the famous Hallinan case, which has been out since Tuesday morning, came in at 11 o'clock this morning, unable to agree.

The jury was immediately discharged. It is said that eleven were for the plaintiff, Mrs. Hallinan, and one for the defendants, the Insurance Companies.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Paris.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 23.—Neustria, Marseilles.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—The Cunarder Umbria, which left New York March 16th, has arrived and reports that Tuesday she was delayed ten hours by a derangement of her machinery.

The Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve, $3,452,275; loans, decrease, $4,351,600; specie, decrease, $2,453,200; legal tenders, decrease, $3,361,700; deposits, decrease, $9,449,300; circulation, increase, $70,800. The banks now hold $14,146,500 in excess of the requirements.

The Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wheat, firm; December, 96⅝; May, 88½. Barley, easy; December, 74⅜.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat, March, 54; May, 55¼. Corn, March, 35; May, 46⅛@46¼.

The Japanese Worsted.

SHANGHAI, March 23.—A dispatch from Formosa says the Japanese attempted to make a landing at Pescador Island, but were repulsed with a slight loss.

Sullivan Is Broke.

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who is ill with pneumonia, is today much improved. He is practically without a dollar.

John Koster Is Dead.

NEW YORK, March 23.—John Koster of Koster, Bial & Co., music hall proprietors, died today, aged 51.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Silver, 63¼; lead, $3 05.

SIGNED.

The University a Winner.

Waymire's Bill Was All Right.

Governor Budd Declared It a Law Today.

The Affiliated Colleges Will Now Get a Fine Building.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The Governor this afternoon signed the Assembly bill appropriating $250,000 for additional buildings for the State University in San Francisco.

The bill was introduced in the Assembly on January 16th by Judge Waymire of this county and provides as follows:

"Section 1.—The sum of $250,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the regents of the University of California, to be expended by them in the erection of buildings grouped together in such site in San Francisco as the regents may select, for the use of the professional and affiliated colleges, to wit: The Hastings College of Law, the Medical Department, the College of Dentistry, the College of Pharmacy, the Biological Laboratory, University Extension Lectures and other departments of the University of California conducted in San Francisco. And the Controller of the State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants for said sum at such times and in such partial payments as he may be requested by said Regents of the University of California, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed to pay the same."

LOCATION OF THE BUILDING.

A vigorous fight was made for the bill by the Alameda delegation, aided by the University people.

Judge Stack was very active in the affair and to a TRIBUNE man said, at the time: "If the Governor signs the bill we will get to work as soon as possible. The building will be located as near down town as possible and will probably be south of Market street, where sites are cheaper.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a synonym for purity, strength and perfection.

ANTI-BISMARCK.

The Reichstag Opposes the Veteran Statesman.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag today, by a vote of 163 to 140, rejected the proposal of President Herr Von Levetzow that the House congratulate Prince Bismarck upon his birthday, whereupon Von Levetzow, amid vociferous cheering from the members of the right, announced that he resigned the Presidency.

A resolution was adopted disapproving of Von Levetzow's proposition.

The Emperor sent the following telegram to Bismarck: "I have to convey to your Highness an expression of my most profound indignation at the resolutions which the Reichstag has just adopted. It is in most incomplete opposition to the feeling of all German princes and people."

The National Liberals will endeavor to force a dissolution of the Reichstag, and go before the people with Bismarck's name as a rallying cry.

HUNTINGTON COMING.

He Will Arrive on the Coast in April.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—C. P. Huntington has, it is said, made arrangements to come to California in April.

The United States authorities have been informed of Huntington's coming, and it is said no attempt will be made to arrest him before his arrival here under the indictment returned yesterday in the United States District Court.

The Los Angeles Oil Find.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—It was learned today that parties from Wilkesbarre, Pa., have leased 25,000 acres of land at Whittier, where they will bore extensively for oil. They will ship at once the latest machinery direct from the Pennsylvania oil regions. They are experienced, wealthy men.

A Futile Call.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—An attempt was made to rob the Farmers' National Bank at Canfield last night. Two robbers blew a hole inside of the vault but were frightened off before they got anything.

Death of Lord Paget.

LONDON, March 23.—Lord Clarence Edward Paget, G. C. B., is dead, aged 84 years.

A SOUL-SAVER.

Evangelist Varley Ready for His Mission Here.

Support Liberally Extended by the Pastors.

The English Revivalist has Arranged for a Busy Week.

The following report represents the united spirit and aim of the evangelical ministers of Oakland with reference to the meetings that are to begin tomorrow under the leadership of Henry Varley of London:

"OAKLAND, March 16, 1895.

"A meeting of the city pastors was held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors at 10 a. m., pursuant to call. President Will on Rader was in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, and Rev. H. H. Rice was appointed secretary pro tem.

"The following ministers were present: Rader, R. F. Coyle, C. Coyle, Hobart, Beatty, Kemmer, Fish, Keenum, Bushnell, Warren, Rice, Bush, Curry, Williams, Nichols, and also Evangelist Rev. S. H. Pratt.

"The meeting was called specially for conference with the evangelist Henry Varley of London. Rev. Mr. Hobart presented Mr. Varley to the meeting, and by request he addressed the association, giving a brief account of his life work. It was resolved that it is desirable to hold a series of union gospel meetings under the leadership of Mr. Varley, and that a committee be appointed to prepare a plan and report.

"The following ministers were named upon that committee: Revs. Hobart, Kemmer, R. F. Coyle and McLean. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 a. m., to hear the report of the committee. The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Savage of Pratt. "HENRY H. RICE,

"Secretary pro tem."

On Wednesday the 20th, at 10 a. m., the ministers association met in the Young Men's Christian Association parlor, President Rader in the chair to listen to the report of the committee with reference to the proposed gospel meetings. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Rev. Campbell Coyle was appointed secretary pro tem. Rev. Mr. Hobart submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Your committee beg leave to recommend:

1. That the afternoon and evening meetings for the first week be held in the First Methodist Church.

2. That the public meetings begin on Sunday next with services in two churches in the evening.

3. That committees on newspaper reports, advertising, finance, etc., be appointed.

4. That an executive committee, consisting of R. F. Coyle, C. H. Hobart, R. W. Snow, Ed Finch, Dr. F. G. Brunzerhoff and John H. Stevens be appointed.

5. That the afternoon meetings be held at 3 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday and the evening meetings at 7.30.

6. That the music be put in charge of Messrs. Robinson, Benham, Carr and Pollitz.

7—That the ushering be put in the hands of Secretary Jacks of the Young Men's Christian Association.

8—That the entertainment of Mr. Varley be in the hands of an Executive Committee.

After the reading of the report an advertising committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. Bushnell, C. Coyle and C. S. Williams. It was agreed that all matters of finance be left with the Executive Committee. The meeting adjourned with prayers.

CAMPBELL COYLE,
Secretary pro tem.

THE PIEDMONT ROAD.

Bondholders Reorganize It and Elect Officers.

The bondholders of the Piedmont Consolidated Cable Company have reorganized the road and will form a new corporation. At a meeting held in San Francisco directors for the new corporation were elected as follows: Charles R. Bishop, S. E. Bretow, E. A. Heron, John R. Spring and Homer King. Mr. Bishop was elected President, E. A. Heron, vice president, and Daniel Grant, secretary. It is proposed to make a great many improvements in the system.

The fact that E. A. Heron has been chosen vice president of the road will be good news to the stockholders. It was Mr. Heron who first conceived and constructed the road and to his enterprise and intelligence the building up of the Piedmont district is due.

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PAY UP!

Lambert's Bondsmen Asked for the Shortage.

Officials Anxious to Bring the Defaulter Back.

A Point Raised as to Who Shall Swear to the Complaint.

Henry Evers and O. C. Kirk, bondsmen of the defaulting ex-Police Court Clerk, Warren Lambert have been officially notified that there is a shortage which they will be expected to meet at once. Both gentlemen have submitted the matter to their attorneys, and the question whether they will be for the entire amount of the defalcation will be decided by the legal tangle now involving the matter for the interested parties.

"So far as I am concerned," said Mr. Evers this morning, "I shall abide by the decision of my attorney. He has been handed the letter of City Attorney Johnson which I received yesterday. I do not know yet what action I shall take. If my attorney says publicity, why that settles it. I will principle on."

Deputy City Attorney Lennon, in regard to criminal proceedings, Mr. Evers said he had been no report personally. He did not know that it was his place to make any move.

City Attorney Johnson and Mayor Pardee will discuss the matter today, probably. The City Attorney seemed to think that the duty of swearing to a complaint devolved upon Police Judge Ten Eyck. That gentleman, however, does not see it in that light. He says he will wait a week or so, when he will report to the Mayor with a statement of the conduct of Lambert and others as he found it.

Judge Ten Eyck, however, is very much in earnest in the matter, and it is very probable that if a criminal law will be brought to bear upon the machinery of the law in motion for the return and punishment for the runaway.

FOR NEW MEMBERS.

The Oak City Cycle Club Is Fast Going Ahead.

The Oak City Cycle Club held a meeting in the parlors of the Odd Fellows Hall, and discussed the future of the organization. Four ladies were elected new members, Mrs. G. W. Porter, Miss C. Warner, Miss M. Schoenemann and Miss Gronenberg. The costume question was not fully decided upon, and a committee was appointed to make a report on the matter. The committee consists of Mrs. M. L. Schlotter, Miss Ollie Flint, Miss Muriel Holmes, Miss Mary Darrah, Mrs. William Mason, Miss B. Barthing. No time has yet been fixed for the first club run.

When this disease gets hold of you with all its accompanying tortures, you require a remedy about which there is no uncertainty—something that will quickly drive out the cold, restore the blood to a normal condition, leave you free from aches and pains, and prevent any distressing after effects. That's

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THE COAL BUNKERS.

Meeting of Merchants in the Mayor's Office.

There was a meeting in the City Hall this afternoon of Mayor Pardee, the members of the Executive Board of the Merchants' Exchange and Councilmen Cahill, Towle, Mott and Mastick. The members of the Executive Board comprised Messrs. Fish, Girard, Sinclair, Fred Becker, Witcher, Meese and Fairchild. J. P. Taylor, Mayor-elect Davis and City Attorney Petrsol were also present. The object of the meeting was to confer with Mayor Pardee to determine whether or not the right should be granted to J. P. Taylor for the purpose of erecting coal bunkers for his own exclusive use on the west line of the City wharf at Franklin street.

The subject as outlined in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday was discussed.

The representatives of the Exchange, to a man, objected to giving away to a single individual, for his exclusive use, the right to erect coal bunkers on the wharf that belongs to the community.

Mayor-elect Davis said that he had no objection to the erection of coal bunkers on the wharf, but these bunkers should be for the use of all the coal merchants in this city, of whom there were about sixty.

The conference adjourned at 5:30 p. m. No action having been decided upon, the Mayor remarking, as it broke up, that, "during the coming year wharves would be built at Grove, and other streets, and that the matter would be considered by the Councilmen this evening.

The pearl of perfection in leavening agents—Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

RESCUED THE GIRL.

Mrs. O. M. Sanford Goes on the Warpath.

Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Charles Holbrook of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, and a police officer, rescued Nellie Van Patten, a 16-year-old girl, from the home of Tony Lewis, at 505 Castro street, a few nights ago and locked her up at the City Prison on a charge of vagrancy. It was said she had run away from her home in East Oakland. Her relatives enlisted the aid of the officers, who located her at the Castro street place. The girl was taken last Friday to the home of relatives in North Oakland, but she left there and again went to the Lewis place. Mrs. Sanford secured a warrant, and had it served. The officers, it is said, smashed in a door to reach the girl, who was again located and again taken to jail.

Judge Wood suspended judgment and the girl was placed in a sanitarium at the instance of her father. While the Humane Society officers claim their action was necessary, Lewis denies there was any cause for it so far as he was concerned. He said the girl had been employed as a nurse to his brother's wife. Lewis claimed he had been guilty of nothing in his acquaintance with the girl that could be construed as wrongful. She is said to be in such a condition that immediate care was necessary. The Lewises are indignant that their home should have been entered in the way it was.

QUIET IN LENT.

Certificates Recorded During the Week Just Ending.

March 2d—Albert Brooks Emerson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years, and Agnes C. Corcoran, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years; by Rev. John H. Cud.

March 16th—George B. Tolman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 60 years, and Charlotte M. Wall, a resident of San Francisco, aged 61 years; by Rev. S. Goodenough.

March 16th—George Barnes, a resident of Livermore, aged 19 years, and Mary Florence Brooks, a resident of Livermore, aged 18 years, by J. P. Taylor, J. P.

March 16th—John William Hess, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years, and Mary Elizabeth Murray, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years; by C. R. Lord, J. P.

March 16th—[illegible], a resident of Minneapolis, aged [illegible] years, and May Cora Williams, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Evan Stacey W. Dai[illegible].

March 21st—Dewey Cohn, a resident of San Francisco, aged [illegible] years, and Carline Hart, a resident of Oakland, aged [illegible] years; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Auditor Snow Will Decline to Issue Warrants.

Auditor Snow announced this afternoon that he would decline to draw any warrant for the bills of the Oakland Water company until they had complied with the law in filing their statement, or he had been ordered to by the courts. The Auditor cites a section of the city charter which defines his duties as the ground for his refusal.

UP BEFORE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council was held this afternoon to discuss the water question.

Attorney McCutchen read an opinion which he presented in favor of the contentions that the Council need not receive a statement from the Oakland Water Company.

The committee decided that the question of taxing away the business of the company was not a legal question, but merely a matter of policy and should not be considered. Such a recommendation will be made to the Council.

The Sunday saloon closing ordinance was laid over indefinitely or until the advocates of the measure shall appear before the committee.

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BORN.

DEANE—In San Francisco, March 22, to the wife of Dr. Tonison Deane, a son.

[illegible]—In San Francisco, March 19, 1895, to the wife of George Lucas a daughter.

PHEMASTER—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, to the wife of W. B. Phemaster, a son.

REICHEL—In San Francisco March 20, 1895, to the wife of F. D. Reichel, a daughter.

SMALL—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, to the wife of George K. Small, a daughter.

CRYER—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, to the wife of William Cryer, a daughter.

VAN LUVEN—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, to the wife of Herman Van Luven, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRANSFORD—ALLEN—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, William A. Bransford and Hattie Allen, both of San Francisco.

KRAMM—BOURK—In this city, March 23, 1895, by Rev. A. Jatho, Charles Hermann Kramm and Celia Augusta Bourk, both of Oakland.

GRANNIS—BILLER—In this city, March 6, 1895, James G. Grannis and Amelia Biller, both of San Francisco.

KOLLMYER—SHOAFF—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, William B. Kollmyer and Jessie Shoaff.

DIED.

GAVETTE—In Alameda County Infirmary, March 20, 1895, E. W. Gavette, a native of Connecticut, aged 80 years.

SHEPHERD—In this city, March 21, 1895, Hattie E. Shepherd, a native of San Francisco.

COGRAVE—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, John Cosgrave, aged 60 years.

PRIGANOVICH—In San Francisco March 22, 1895, Francesca Priganovich, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 months.

HIGGINS—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Anna E. Higgins.

LANNON—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Clarkson Lannon, a native of San Francisco, aged 5 months and 25 days.

SPAWN—In Los Angeles, March 7, 1895, Mrs. A. E. Spawn.

STRAUSS—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Simon Strauss, a native of Frankfurth, aged 67 years and 1 months.

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ANTI-ALCOHOL.

Prohibitionists Trying to Map Out a Campaign.

A Good Deal Is Said, But Very Little Done.

Saloon Men Getting Ready to Checkmate the Attack.

A meeting of temperance advocates was held in Hamilton Hall library last night for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the Council for the suppression of the Saloon. Professor L. D. Inskeep was chosen chairman and Professor E. H. Foster acted as secretary. Representatives from various organizations in the city were present and the saloon question was fully discussed.

There was some difference of opinion as to how the organization should be formed. The different delegates had various ideas about the matter, which led to much debate. Some of those present thought that it might be well to adjourn the meeting and organize at some future day.

Mrs. Bottome said that she thought that it would be a great mistake if no organization at once. "If did not [illegible] that we would all agree [illegible] that is our watchword; we do not wishing to unite on common ground. We have grand representatives [illegible] here to-night and it would be sad indeed for us not to organize."

A number of other speeches were made and then the proposed Constitution was read. The principal points in it are as follows:

1. The object of this council shall be the suppression of the drinking saloon.

2. With this object in view and under the direction of the counsel shall seek co-operative counsel and effort in all proper measures, not involving consent to the principle of license, designed (a) to close the saloon on as many places and on as many hours of the day and days of the year as possible, (b) to break the political power of the saloon and (c) to lessen by proper laws its pernicious social attractions, or (d) to counteract them by providing other and innocuous places of resort.

The council expressly regards (a) all measures regulating the saloon by license laws, and (b) all measures designed to regulate the private use of liquors as reserved to other agencies and organizations, whose special principles and methods shall not be debated in this council.

The functions of this council shall be deliberative and advisory only. It shall be deemed expedient simply the results of its deliberations in state meetings to the public and to Letters Advisory to the constituent organizations.

Such conferences and letters shall concern measures only, either as proposing, approving or disapproving them.

Committees, with advisory or petitionary powers only, may be appointed as required.

The officers of this Council shall be a chairman, a secretary, a secretary-treasurer, and a corresponding secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meetings, and whose duties shall be those usual to their offices.

This Council may seek the organization of similar councils [illegible] Alameda County Council [illegible] be composed of persons not necessarily members of other organizations, who will advise with the Council regarding local conditions and [illegible] to give effect to its advice. Such Auxiliary Councils shall be entitled to equal representation in this Council with other organizations.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to organize next Friday night. The delegates were instructed to take the constitution to their various organizations and have it approved.

A CALL ISSUED.

The following call was today issued by the crusaders:

"*To the Presidents of reform, benevolent, industrial and political organizations, the pastors of churches, the teachers of [illegible] young people connected with the several churches.*—The conference held last evening having unanimously voted that it is expedient to organize a council for the suppression of the saloon, a meeting to perfect such organization will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

"All organizations above indicated which approve the stated objects of the council are cordially invited to be represented by some member properly appointed to participate in such work of organization and to plan for its work.

"L. D. INSKEEP,
"WILLIAM RADER,
"Chairmen."

A FRESH START.

The Piedmont Line Is Again Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were this afternoon filed with the County Clerk by the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, formerly the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company.

The capital is to be $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. Of this amount $15,000 has already been subscribed.

The directors and subscribers are as follows: Charles R. Bishop, $3000; Ernest A. Heron, $3000; Samuel C. Bigelow, $3000; John R. Spring, $3000; Homer S. King, $3000. The routes to be traversed are the same as at present, and the West Oakland, Market and Adeline street branches may also again be placed in operation.

It is now believed that the road will be run much more successfully than heretofore, and the service is to be greatly improved.

BENNETT GIVES BAIL.

He Finds Two Sureties After Many Months.

C. R. Bennett was released from the County Jail on a $1000 bond this afternoon. His sureties George F. Montgomery and F. J. Merriam. Bennett has been in jail ever since the shooting scrape he had on the "local" with George Gray, some six months ago.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

All parties holding other than blue tickets from the Ladies' Co-operative Aid Society will please call at the headquarters, 521 Thirteenth street, and exchange the same if purchased by them at the above place. None blue tickets will be honored after this date. MRS. L. C. DRAKE, Superintendent.

W. M. Watson & Co., 1006-8 Washington, are the sole agents in Alameda county for Chas. A. Wetmore's Cresta Blanca Wines.

The Press Clipping Bureau, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, furnishes all newspaper clippings on all subjects, business and personal.

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ABOVE all others, SPERRY'S FAMILY FLOUR.

MADE TO BEG.

A Father's Gross Cruelty to His Children.

He Drove Them Forth On to the Streets.

All the Time He Is Said to Have a Fat Bank Account.

A case cropped up in the Police Court this morning which is giving Mrs. S. C. Sanford of the Humane Society some little trouble. At her instance, A. Smith, a blind man, was arrested some days ago for permitting his two small children to beg on the streets. He was in court this morning for trial, but a defective complaint blocked proceedings and the case was continued until Monday, when a complaint, proper in form, will be filed.

Investigations made by Mrs. Sanford reveal a curious state of affairs. Smith is totally blind, and is led about the city by a small daughter 7 or 8 years of age. It is claimed that this child and a brother about the same age have been compelled to go on begging tours notwithstanding that Smith is well able to care for them without the assistance of carried by inclined persons, who may be worked upon by the appeal of the children.

Mrs. Sanford informed Judge Wood this morning that she has learned upon good authority that Smith is in full, good circumstances. She stated that he had been told that he not only owns the house in which he and his family live, but that he has a bank account as well. She stated the local tribe [illegible] every good reputation to investigate the case and to do whatever the circumstances warranted.

It was on this information that Mrs. Sanford secured Smith's arrest, and it seems to be only the attention of the police, should the state of things described prove to be facts.

For his part, Smith claims not to understand why he has been arrested. He speaks English poorly and appears to be unaware that he has committed an offense in allowing his children to support him simply by their begging, while he is the possessor of sufficient resources to care for them properly. The case will be heard Monday.

Prof. Hough Still Right.

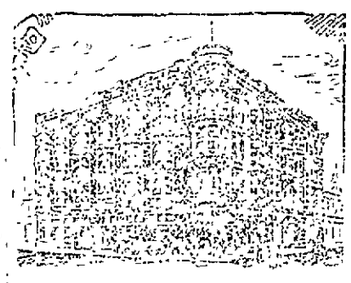
The Ladies' Aid Society to have investigated the case of Professor Hough who, it was claimed, was in destitute. They found that the reports have been grossly exaggerated, as did we earlier for.

"The reporter's end—Say, sandcorn, what's the news today?

"Why, have you not heard the news? I thought the whole town and drawers were [illegible] the Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils [illegible] the great harbingers of spring flowering bulbs in the city."

"I guess you're making up to, sure."

"Go, your minds [illegible] see them. Now [illegible] Gutchison & [illegible]



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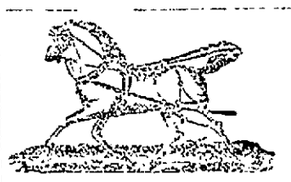

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SOUL-SAVER.

Evangelist Varley Ready for His Mission Here.

Support Liberally Extended by the Pastors.

The English Revivalist has Arranged for a Busy Week.

The following report represents the united spirit and aim of the evangelical ministers of Oakland with reference to the meetings that are to begin tomorrow under the leadership of Henry Varley of London:

"OAKLAND, March 16, 1895.

"A meeting of the city pastors was held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors at 4 P. M., pursuant to call. President William Rader was in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, and Rev. H. H. Rice was appointed secretary pro tem.

"The following ministers were present: Rader, R. F. Coyle, C. Coyle, Hobart, Beatty, Kummer, Fish, Kerchum, Bushnell, Warren, Rice, Bush, Curry, Williams, McLean, and also Evangelist Rev. S. H. Pratt.

"The meeting was called specially for conference with the evangelist Henry Varley of London. Rev. Mr. Hobart presented Mr. Varley to the meeting, and by request he addressed the association, giving a brief account of his life work. It was resolved that it is desirable to hold a series of union gospel meetings under the leadership of Mr. Varley, and that a committee be appointed to prepare a plan and report.

"The following ministers were named upon that committee: Revs. Hobart, Kummer, R. F. Coyle and McLean. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place tomorrow, Wednesday, at 4 P. M., to hear the report of the committee. The meeting was closed with prayer by Evangelist Pratt. "HENRY H. RICE,

"Secretary pro tem."

On Wednesday the 20th, at 4 P. M., the ministers association met in the Young Men's Christian Association parlor, President Rader in the chair to listen to the report of the committee with reference to the proposed gospel meetings. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Rev. Campbell Coyle was appointed secretary pro tem. Rev. Mr. Hobart submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Your committee beg leave to recommend:

1. That the afternoon and evening meetings for the first week be held in the First Methodist Church.

2. That the public meetings begin on Sunday next with services in two churches in the evening.

3. That committees on newspaper reports, advertising, finance, etc., be appointed.

4. That an executive committee, consisting of R. F. Coyle, C. H. Hobart, R. W. Snow, Ed Finch, Dr. E. G. Brinkerhoff and John R. Stevens be appointed.

5. That the afternoon meetings be held at 3 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday and the evening meetings at 7:30.

6. That the music be put in charge of Messrs. Robinson, Benham, Clark and Pollitt.

7—That the ushering be put in the hands of Secretary Jacks of the Young Men's Christian Association.

8—That the entertainment of Mr. Varley be in the hands of an Executive Committee.

After the reading of the report an advertising committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. Bushnell, C. Coyle and C. S. Williams. It was agreed that all matters of finance be left with the Executive Committee. The meeting adjourned with prayers. CAMPBELL COYLE,

Secretary pro tem.

THE PIEDMONT ROAD.

Bondholders Reorganize It and Elect Officers.

The bondholders of the Piedmont Consolidated Cable Company have reorganized the road and will form a new corporation. At a meeting held in San Francisco directors for the new corporation were elected as follows: Charles R. Bishop, S. E. Bigelow, E. A. Heron, John R. Spring and Homer King. Mr. Bishop was elected President, E. A. Heron, vice president, and Daniel Grant, secretary. It is proposed to make a great many improvements in the system.

The fact that E. A. Heron has been chosen vice president of the road will be good news to the stockholders. It was Mr. Heron who first conceived and constructed the road and to his enterprise and intelligence the building up of the Piedmont district is due.

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A Point Raised as to Who Shall Swear to the Complaint.

Henry Evers and O. C. Kirk, bondsmen of the defaulting ex-Police Court Clerk, Walter Lambert, have been officially notified that there is a shortage which they will be expected to meet at once. Both gentlemen have submitted the matter to their attorneys, and the question whether they are liable for the entire amount of the defalcation will be decided by the legal talent which is investigating the matter for the distressed sureties.

"So far as I am concerned," said Mr. Evers this morning, "I shall abide by the decision of my attorney. He has been handed the letter of City Attorney Johnson which I received yesterday. I do not know yet what action I shall take. If my attorney says 'pungle up,' why that settles it. I will pungle up."

Replying to a question regarding criminal proceedings, Mr. Evers said he had taken no action personally. He did not know that it was his place to make any move.

City Attorney Johnson and Mayor Pardee will discuss the matter today, probably. The City Attorney seemed to think that the duty of swearing to a complaint devolved upon Expert York. That gentleman, however, declines to see it in that light. He says he thinks his work was ended when he furnished the Mayor with a statement of the condition of Lambert's affairs as he found them.

The Mayor, however, is very much in earnest in the matter and it is very probable that no great delay will be brooked in setting the machinery of the law in motion for the return and punishment for the runaway.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The Oak City Cycling Club Is Fast Going Ahead.

The Oak City Cyclers held a meeting in the parlors of the Reliance Club last night, and discussed the future of the organization. Four ladies were elected new members, Mrs. G. W. Porter, Miss C. Warner, Miss M. Schoneman and Miss Grossenberg. The costume was not fully decided upon, and a committee was appointed to make a report on the matter. The committee consists of Mrs. M. L. Schlueter, Miss Ollie Thilo, Miss Maud Holmes, Miss Mary Durrant, Mrs. William Mason, Miss B. Bartling. No time has yet been fixed for the first club run.

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THE COAL BUNKERS.

Meeting of Merchants in the Mayor's Office.

There was a meeting in the City Hall this afternoon of Mayor Pardee, the members of the Executive Board of the Merchants' Exchange and Councilmen Capell, Towle, Mott and Manuel. The members of the Executive Board comprised Messrs. Fish, Girard, Sinclair, Fred Becker, Witcher, Meese and Fairchild. J. P. Taylor, Mayor-elect Davis and City Attorney Feirsol were also present. The object of the meeting was to confer with Mayor Pardee to determine whether or not the right should be granted to J. P. Taylor for the purpose of erecting coal bunkers for his own exclusive use on the west line of the City wharf at Franklin street.

The subject as outlined in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday was discussed.

The representatives of the Exchange, to a man, objected to giving away to a single individual, for his exclusive use, the right to erect coal bunkers on the wharf that belongs to the community.

Mayor-elect Davis said that he had no objection to the erection of coal bunkers on the wharf, but those bunkers should be for the use of all the coal merchants in this city, of whom there were about sixty.

The conference adjourned at 3:30 P. M. No action having been decided upon, the Mayor remarking, as it broke up, that, "during the coming year wharves would be built at Grove, and other streets, and that the matter would be considered by the Councilmen this evening.

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RESCUED THE GIRL.

Mrs. O. M. Sanford Goes on the Warpath.

Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Charles Holbrook of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, and a police officer, rescued Nellie Van Patten, a 16-year-old girl, from the home of Tony Lewis, at 503 Castro street, a few nights ago and locked her up at the City Prison on a charge of vagrancy. It was said she had run away from her home in East Oakland. Her relatives enlisted the aid of the officers, who located her at the Castro street place. The girl was taken last Friday to the home of a relative in North Oakland, but she left there and again went to the Lewis place. Mrs. Sanford secured a warrant, and had it served. The officers, it is said, smashed in a door to reach the girl, who was again rescued and again taken to jail.

Judge Wood suspended judgment and the girl was placed in a sanitarium at the instance of her father. While the Humane Society officers claim their action was necessary, Lewis denies there was any cause for it so far as he was concerned. He said the girl had been employed as a nurse to his brother's wife. Lewis claimed he had been guilty of nothing in his acquaintance with the girl that could be construed as wrongful. She is said to be in such a condition that immediate care was necessary. The Lewises are indignant that their home should have been entered in the way it was.

QUIET IN LENT.

Certificates Recorded During the Week Just Ending.

March 2d—Albert Brooks Emerson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 81 years, and Agnes C. Corcoran, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years; by Rev. John H. Cull.

March 16th—George B. Tolman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 69 years, and Charlotte M. Wall, a resident of San Francisco, aged 51 years; by Rev. S. Goodenough.

March 16th—George Barnes, a resident of Livermore, aged 45 years, and Mary Florence Brooks, a resident of Livermore, aged 31 years; by J. H. Taylor, J. P.

March 16th—John William Reid, a resident of Alameda, aged 37 years, and Mary Elizabeth Murray, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years; by Rev. F. D. Bovard.

March 19th—Albert S. Williams, a resident of Berkeley, aged 25 years, and Katharine A. Schaller, a resident of Berkeley, aged 23 years; by C. R. Lord, J. P.

March 19th—Ed King, a resident of Minneapolis, aged 21 years, and May Cain Williams, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Edwin Stanley Williams.

March 21st—Dewey Coffin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years, and Darline Hart, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Auditor Snow Will Decline to Issue Warrants.

Auditor Snow announced this afternoon that he would decline to draw any warrant for the bills of the Oakland Water company until they had complied with the law in filing their statement, or he had been ordered to by the courts. The Auditor cites a section of the city charter which defines his duties as the ground for his refusal.

BE BEFORE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council was held this afternoon to discuss the water question.

Attorney McCutchen read an opinion which he presented in favor of the contentions that the Council need not receive a statement from the Oakland Water Company.

The committee decided that the question of taking away the business of the company was not a legal question, but merely a matter of policy and should not be considered. Such a recommendation will be made to the Council.

The Sunday saloon closing ordinance was laid over indefinitely or until the advocates of the measure shall appear before the committee.

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DEANE—In San Francisco, March 22, to the wife of Dr. Tenison Deane, a son.

LUCAS—In San Francisco, March 19, 1895, to the wife of George Lucas, a daughter.

PHEMESTER—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, to the wife of W. B. Phemester, a son.

REICHEL—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, to the wife of F. D. Reichel, a daughter.

SMALL—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, to the wife of George K. Small, a daughter.

CRYER—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, to the wife of William Cryer, a daughter.

VAN LUYEN—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, to the wife of Herman Van Luyen, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRANSFORD—ALLEN—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, William A. Bransford and Hattie Allen, both of San Francisco.

KRAMM—BOCK—In this city, March 20, 1895, by Rev. A. Jatho, Charles Hermann Kramm and Cecile Augusta Bock, both of Oakland.

GRANNIS—BILLER—In this city, March 6, 1895, James G. Grannis and Amelia Biller, both of San Francisco.

KOLLMYER—SHOAFF—In San Francisco, March 20, 1895, William B. Kollmyer and Jessie Shoaff.

DIED.

GAVETTE—In Alameda County Infirmary, March 20, 1895, E. W. Gavette, a native of Connecticut, aged 80 years.

SHEPHEARD—In this city, March 21, 1895, Mamie E. Shepheard, a native of San Francisco.

COSGRAVE—In San Francisco, March 21, 1895, John Cosgrave, aged 60 years.

FRIGANOVICH—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Francesca Friganovich, a native of San Francisco, aged 9 months.

HIGGINS—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Anna E. Higgins.

LANNON—In San Francisco, March 22, 1895, Clark Silver Lannon, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 months and 25 days.

SPANN—In Los Angeles, March 7, 1895, Mrs. A. F. Spann.

STRAUSS—In San Francisco, March 27, 1895, Simon Strauss, a native of Frankfurth, aged 67 years and 7 months.

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ANTI-ALCOHOL.

Prohibitionists Trying to Map Out a Campaign.

A Good Deal Is Said, But Very Little Done.

Saloon Men Getting Ready to Checkmate the Attack.

A meeting of temperance advocates was held in Hamilton Hall library last night for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the Council for the Suppression of the Saloon. Professor L. D. Inskeep was chosen chairman and Professor F. H. Foster acted as secretary. Representatives from various organizations in the city were present and the saloon question was fully discussed.

There was some difference of opinion as to how the organization should be formed. The different delegates had various ideas about the matter, which led to much debate. Some of those present thought that it might be well to adjourn the meeting and organize at some future day.

Mrs. Borland said that she thought that it would be a great mistake not to organize at once. "I did not suppose that we would all agree," said she. "That is our weak point; we are not willing to unite on common ground. We have a grand representation here tonight and it would be suicidal for us not to organize."

A number of other speeches were made and then the proposed Constitution was read. The principal points in it are as follows:

1. The object of this council shall be the suppression of the drinking saloon.

2. With this object as primary and directing the council, shall seek co-operative counsel and effort in all proper measures, not involving consent to the principle of license, designed (a) to close drinking saloons in as many places and on as many hours of the day and days of the year as possible; (b) to break the baneful political power of the saloon and (c) to lessen by proper laws its pernicious social attractions, or (d) to counteract these by providing other and unobjectionable places of resort.

This council expressly regards (a) all measures regulating the saloon by license laws and (b) all measures designed to regulate the private use of liquors as reserved to other agencies and organizations, whose special principles and methods shall not be debated in this council.

The functions of this Council shall be deliberative and advisory only. It shall as deemed expedient embody the result of its deliberations in statements to the public and in letters Advisory to the constituent organizations.

Such statements and letters shall concern measures only, either as proposing, approving or disapproving them.

Committees, with advisory or petitionary powers only, may be appointed as required.

The officers of this Council shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary-Treasurer, and a corresponding secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meetings, and whose duties shall be those usual to their offices.

This Council may seek the organization of similar Councils and may associate with any such in any organized way consonant with its object and function. But no such association shall be municipal. Council shall be non-party.

This Council may also promote, within its local limits, the organization of Auxiliary Councils to be composed of persons not necessarily members of other organizations, who will advise with this Council regarding local conditions and seek to give effect to its advice. Such Auxiliary Councils shall be entitled to equal representation in this Council with other organizations.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to organize next Friday night. The delegates were instructed to take the constitution to their various organizations and have it approved.

A CALL ISSUED.

The following call was today issued by the crusaders:

"*To the Presidents of reform, benevolent, industrial and political organizations, the pastors of churches, the societies of men or of young people connected with the several churches*—The conference held last evening having unanimously voted that it is expedient to organize a council for the suppression of the saloon a meeting to perfect such organization will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

"All organizations above indicated which approve the stated objects of the council are cordially invited to be represented by some member properly appointed to participate in such work of organization and to plan for its work.

"L. D. INSKEEP,

"WILLIAM RADER,

"Chairmen."

A FRESH START.

The Piedmont Line Is Again Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were this afternoon filed with the County Clerk by the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, formerly the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company.

The capital is to be $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. Of this amount $15,000 has already been subscribed.

The directors and subscribers are as follows: Charles R. Bishop, $3000; Ernest A. Heron, $3000; Samuel C. Bigelow, $3000; John R. Spring, $3000; Homer S. King, $3000. The routes to be traversed are the same as at present, and the West Oakland, Market and Adeline street branches may also again be placed in operation.

It is now believed that the road will be run much more successfully than heretofore, and the service is to be greatly improved.

BENNETT GIVES BAIL.

He Finds Two Sureties After Many Months.

C. R. Bennett was released from the County Jail on a $1000 bond this afternoon. His sureties George F. Montgomery and F. J. Merriam. Bennett has been in jail ever since the shooting scrape he had on the "local" with George Gray, some six months ago.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

All parties holding other than blue tickets from the Ladies' Co-operative Aid Society will please call at the headquarters, 521 Thirteenth street, and exchange the same if purchased by them at the above place. None blue tickets will be honored after this date. MRS. L. C. DRAKE,

Superintendent.

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MADE TO BEG.

A Father's Gross Cruelty to His Children.

He Drove Them Forth On to the Streets.

All the Time He Is Said to Have a Fat Bank Account.

A case cropped up in the Police Court this morning which is giving Mrs. S. C. Sanford of the Humane Society some little trouble. At her instance, A. Smith, a blind man, was arrested some days ago for permitting his two small children to beg on the streets. He was in court this morning for trial, but a defective complaint blocked proceedings and the case was continued until Monday, when a complaint, proper in form, will be filed.

Investigations made by Mrs. Sanford reveal a curious state of affairs. Smith is totally blind, and is led about the city by a small daughter 7 or 8 years of age. It is claimed that this child and a brother about the same age have been compelled to go on begging tours notwithstanding that Smith is well able to care for them without the assistance of charitably inclined persons, who may be worked upon by the appeals of the little ones.

Mrs. Sanford informed Judge Wood this morning that she had learned upon good authority that Smith is in fairly good circumstances. She stated that she had been told that he not only owns the home in which he and his family live, but that he had a bank account as well. She stated the local Hebrew Benevolent Society had requested her to investigate the case and to do whatever the circumstances warranted.

It was on this information that Mrs. Sanford caused Smith's arrest, as it seems a case worthy the attention of the police, should the state of things described prove to be facts.

For his part, Smith claims not to understand why he has been arrested. He speaks English poorly, and appears to be unaware that he may have committed an offense in allowing his children to support the family by their begging while he is the possessor of sufficient resources to care for them properly. The case will be heard Monday.

Professor Hough Is All Right.

The Ladies' Aid Society today investigated the case of Professor Hough who, it was claimed, is in distress. They found that the reports have been grossly exaggerated, as he is well cared for.

The reporter called—Say, sunborn, what's the news today?

"Why, have you not heard the news? Look into these bins and drawers and see those fine Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils and the largest assortment of Spring flowering bulbs in the city."

"These are fine looking bulbs, sure."

"Tell your friends to call and see them. Now is the time to plant." Hinchison & Sanborn, 517 Montgomery st.

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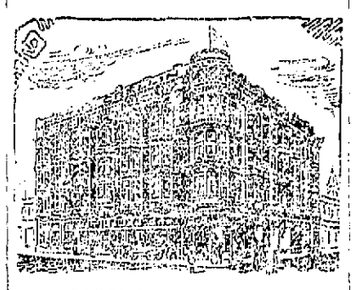

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OAKLAND GIRLS.

How They Occupy Their Time While Abroad.

They Distinguish Themselves in New York.

Establishment of a College Settlement and Its Objects.

Several Oakland girls have by their work become prominent in New York during the last few years. Miss Clara McChesney, in painting, and Miss Annie Blakeslee, in illustrating, are now named at the very front of the younger artists in the most critical journals, while everyone is familiar with Miss Augusta Lowell's success as an organist. It is not generally known, however, that Miss Fanny McLean, an Oakland girl who graduated at the State University, is now head assistant at the College Settlement.

Most people have heard something of this institution, but few know exactly what it is. It is an association of women from different colleges,—Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, etc., "aiming to bring brightness and help to a limited neighborhood." In the house on Rivington street, in one of the worst quarters of New York city, from seven to nine college women are living, trying, by dint of example and neighborliness, to bring cleanliness and better modes of life into a locality which, two years ago, needed it sadly enough. Clubs of all kinds have been formed; sewing, cooking and dressmaking clubs for girls; political, athletic and choral clubs for boys and young men; pleasant social clubs for tired mothers. In the Penny Savings Bank, the amounts deposited vary from one cent to six dollars, and often there are from fifty to seventy-five depositors in the banking hour. Good hot baths, with plenty of soap and towels, are sold for ten cents each, and in the summer, the two bathrooms are used every minute of the day. One of the settlement's many friends has given a fund which keeps a large cooler filled with ice-water in front of the house during the hottest months, a great blessing to the throngs of thirsty men, women and children who go by. Last year, the summer home started at Katonah, New York, in connection with the college settlement gave ninety-four children two weeks of happy country life, with plenty of fruit and flowers, and wide fields to play in.

Of course, this work has met with many difficulties, and has needed endless tact and patience. The people must not merely be helped and raised, but taught to help and raise themselves; for these women are too wise to make paupers of those they would elevate. Still, in spite of discouragements, it has proved a great and successful undertaking, and we may well be proud of colleges which give the world such active and efficient workers. The head worker herself says: "In glancing back over the year's work, many discouragements naturally recur to the memory. The glamor and romance of the first year were gone, and we had come down to hard facts. The picturesqueness has vanished, and the dirt seemed dirtier and the vice more revolting. But that is only a partial view. For the year has been one of great hopefulness. We know now that our neighbors consider us their honest friends. They believe that we care for them personally, that we are interested in their individual joys and sorrows and share our own with them. We have found that we have a place in the world where we can help and be helped."

A BRIDAL TRIP IN A BOX CAR.

When the fast freight from Pittsburg pulled into the Pennsylvania yards at Thirty-first and Market streets, yesterday morning says the Philadelphia *Dispatch*, a man and apparently a boy alighted from one of the box cars. They were very grimy and somewhat woe-begone, but apparently very happy. Officers took them to the yardmaster, to whom the elder of the two said:

"Gentlemen, we meant no harm. This is my wife. I am Edward V. Edson of Pittsburg and we were married only forty-eight hours ago in that city."

The boyish figure bowed and doffed its big broad-brimmed hat and allowed her long tresses to fall in profusion down her back. The astounded officer seemed at first disposed to disbelieve the tale, but when the man, introducing himself as Edson, told his story, he could only admire the cool nerve of the woman.

"We are comparatively poor," Edson began, "but were determined to enjoy a wedding tour worth speaking of, no matter what means of travel might be at our disposal. I had been for several years train dispatcher at the Pittsburg yards, and was therefore, well acquainted with the inner workings of the place. On Friday night we were privately married. My wife assumed her disguise at my suggestion, and, after packing some suitable clothing into valises, we started out.

"I had previously made all arrangements as to the empty car we were to occupy, and found no trouble in locating it in the dark and stowing ourselves away. Nothing extraordinary happened during our journey, and we were as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, having plenty to eat and drink."

They were set at liberty and departed happy.

A NEW YORK WOMAN'S PLAN FOR MAKING MONEY.

A New York dispatch says Judge McAdam in the Superior Court denied a motion for alimony and counsel fees in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Dioura Lies, which exposes a peculiar mode of earning a living practiced by the plaintiff. The defendant, Jacob Lies, a grandfather, 61 years old, brought forward testimony to show that he had been involuted into the marriage by a prize of $500 offered by the bride, who is over 50 years old and decidedly homely, and that his bride not only refused to hand over the money but had demanded that he either support her in luxury or give her $500 cash to leave him.

Mr. Lies' lawyer gave Judge McAdam two affidavits to show that Mrs. Lies made a regular business of buying and deluding husbands. Gerschel Salver met her last December and in view of a promise of $500 entered into an engagement. But he saw her fight with an old man for a seat in a car and decided not to marry her. She made disgraceful scenes in his house, it is asserted, until he bought her off for $15. Samuel Ackman, Newark, New Jersey, met her two months ago and when he found he could not get the $500 returned to take her. She made it so uncomfortable for him that he pawned his watch and got rid of her for $40.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. E. Logen, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescent.

Miss Jessie and Willard White, who have been the guests of relatives in San Francisco for the past ten days, have returned home.

The marriage of Miss Marian Hermann of this city to A. Haas of San Francisco is announced to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Eden Curtis-Gage of Salt Lake, a sister of Dr. Elliott Curtis of this city, was married on the 14th inst. in Chicago to Judge R. McBride of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grayson have gone to Mariposa.

President Kellogg and Professors Stringham, State and Flagg of the University of California will leave Monday next for Los Angeles to attend the conference of High school teachers of Southern California.

Rev. Dr. Wendte has returned from his visit to San Diego.

Miss Alida Criss, whose former home was in San Francisco, has returned from the East, and is now residing with her uncle, T. A. Downing of 1253 Eleventh avenue.

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Armament of a British Cruiser

The complement of a battle ship is usually largely in excess of that of a cruiser. The British cruiser Powerful, now in course of construction, will be an exception to the rule. The *Naval and Military Record* (British) notes that the Admiralty has decided to man the vessel with a crew of 894 officers and men. The Terrible, a sister ship, will carry an equal number. The vessels of the Royal Sovereign class (the largest battleships afloat) carry a complement of 730 officers and men each, including the admiral's staff. The number of men to man the new cruisers will be none too many, the *Record* says, to work the large number and variety of guns and torpedoes, with which they will be armed. The armament will be, by far, the most effective yet supplied to any vessel of the cruiser type. It will consist of two 9.2-inch breech loading, twelve 6-inch quick firing, sixteen 12-pounder 12cwt-weight guns, one 12-pounder 8cwt-weight field service gun, twelve 3-pounder Hotchkiss quick firing guns and nine Maxim machine guns. There will also be supplied about twenty Whitehead torpedoes for use, with submerged torpedo tubes, four of which will be built into each vessel. Although these ships have been in hand for nearly a year, the contractors do not expect to have them ready until the beginning of 1897. They will then have to undergo a long series of official trials, so that at the earliest they cannot be ready for sea until the spring of 1898.

High Prices of Postage Stamps.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Some high prices were realized at a two days' sale of British, foreign and colonial postage stamps, just brought to a close at St. Martin's Town Hall. The principal items were as follows: Ceylon 4 d. rose, imperforate, unused, with original gum, a magnificent specimen of great rarity and probably unique in regard to condition, £130; Mauritius, postpaid, 2d. blue, with large margin on piece of original, £92; Cape of Good Hope, wood blocks, 1d. "error" blue, with 4d. blue, the latter torn, £55; Cape of Good Hope, wood block, "error" 4d. red, £52; Mauritius, large fi'lst, 2d. blue, £35; Natal, first issue, 9d. blue, £25; Tuscany, 3 lire, dark yellow, £20; Madrid, 1851, 2 reales, red, unused, £20; Madrid, 1851, 2 reales, red, unused, £32. The remaining prices ranged from about 10s to £20.

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OAKLAND GIRLS.

How They Occupy Their Time While Abroad.

They Distinguish Themselves in New York

Establishment of a College Settlement and Its Objects.

Several Oakland girls have by their work become prominent in New York during the last few years. Miss Clara McChesney, in painting, and Miss Annie Blakeslee, in illustrating, are now named at the very front of the younger artists in the most critical journals, while everyone is familiar with Miss Augusta Lowell's success as an organist. It is not generally known, however, that Miss Fanny McLean, an Oakland girl who graduated at the State University, is now head assistant at the College Settlement.

Most people have heard something of this institution, but few know exactly what it is. It is an association of women from different colleges,—Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, etc., running to bring brightness and help to a slighted neighborhood." In the house on Rivington street, in one of the worst quarters of New York city, from seven to nine college women are living, trying, by dint of example and neighborliness, to bring cleanliness and better modes of life into a locality which, two years ago, needed it sadly enough. Clubs of all kinds have been formed; sewing, cooking and dressmaking clubs for girls; political, athletic and choral clubs for boys and young men; peasant social clubs for tired mothers. In the Penny Savings Bank, the amounts deposited vary from one cent to six dollars, and often there are from fifty to seventy-five depositors in the banking hour. Good hot baths, with plenty of soap and towels, are sold for ten cents each, and in the summer, the two bathrooms are used every minute of the day. One of the settlement's many friends has given a fund which keeps a large cooler filled with ice-water in front of the house during the hottest months, a great blessing to the throngs of thirsty men, women and children who go by. Last year, the summer home started at Katonah, New York, in connection with the college settlement gave ninety-four children two weeks of happy country life, with plenty of fruit and flowers, and wide fields to play in.

Of course, this work has met with many difficulties, and has needed endless tact and patience. The people must not merely be helped and raised, but taught to help and raise themselves; for these women are too wise to make paupers of those they would elevate. Still, in spite of discouragements, it has proved a great and successful undertaking, and we may well be proud of colleges which give the world such active and efficient workers. The head worker herself says: "In glancing back over the year's work, many discouragements naturally recur to the memory. The glamor and romance of the first year were gone, and we had come down to hard facts. The picturesqueness has vanished, and the dirt seemed dirtier and the vice more revolting. But that is only a partial view, for the year has been one of great hopefulness. We know now that our neighbors consider us their honest friends. They believe that we care for them personally, that we are interested in their individual joys and sorrows and share our own with them. We have found that we have a place in the world where we can help and be helped."

A BRIDAL TRIP IN A BOX CAR.

When the fast freight from Pittsburg pulled into the Pennsylvania yards at Thirty-first and Market streets, yesterday morning says the Philadelphia *Dispatch*, a man and apparently a boy alighted from one of the box cars. They were very grimy and somewhat woe-begone, but apparently very happy. Officers took them to the yardmaster, to whom the elder of the two said:

"Gentlemen, we meant no harm. This is my wife. I am Edward V. Edson of Pittsburg and we were married only forty-eight hours ago in that city."

The boyish mere bowed and doffed his big broad-brimmed hat and allowed her long tresses to fall in profusion down her back. The astounded officer seemed at first disposed to disbelieve the tale, but when the man, introducing himself as Edson, told his story, he could only admire the cool nerve of the woman.

"We are comparatively poor," Edson began, "but were determined to enjoy a wedding tour worth speaking of, no matter what means of travel might be at our disposal. I had been for several years train dispatcher at the Pittsburg yards, and was therefore, well acquainted with the inner workings of the place. On Friday night we were privately married. My wife assumed her disguise at my suggestion, and, after packing some suitable clothing into valises, we started out.

"I had previously made all arrangements as to the empty car we were to occupy, and found no trouble in locating it in the dark and stowing ourselves away. Nothing extraordinary happened during our journey, and we were as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, having plenty to eat and drink."

They were set at liberty and departed happy.

A NEW YORK WOMAN'S PLAN FOR MAKING MONEY.

A New York dispatch says Judge McAdam in the Superior Court denied a motion for alimony and counsel fees in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Dibura Lies, which exposes a peculiar mode of earning a living practiced by the plaintiff. The defendant, Jacob Lies, a grandfather, 61 years old, brought forward testimony to show that he had been inveigled into the marriage by a prize of $500 offered by the bride, who is over 50 years old and decidedly homely, and that his bride not only refused to hand over the money but had demanded that he either support her in luxury or give her $500 cash to leave him.

Mr. Lies' lawyer gave Judge McAdam two affidavits to show that Mrs. Lies made a regular business of buying and deluding husbands. Gershel Salver met her last December and in view of a promise of $500 entered into an engagement. But he saw her fight with an old man for a seat in a car and decided not to marry her. She made disgraceful scenes in his house, it is asserted, until he bought her off for $15. Samuel Ackman, Newark, New Jersey, met her two months ago and when he found he could not get the $500 returned to take her. She made it so uncomfortable for him that he pawned his watch and got rid of her for $40.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. E. Logan, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescent.

Miss Jessie and Willard White, who have been the guests of relatives in San Francisco for the past ten days, have returned home.

The marriage of Miss Marian Herrmann of this city to A. Haas of San Francisco is announced to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Eden Curtis-Gage of Salt Lake, a sister of Dr. Elliott Curtis of this city, was married on the 12th inst in Chicago to Judge R. McBride of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grayson have gone to Mariposa.

President Kellogg and Professors Stringham, Slate and Flagg of the University of California will leave Monday next for Los Angeles to attend the conference of High school teachers of Southern California.

Rev. Dr. Wendte has returned from his visit to San Diego.

Miss Alida Grise, whose former home was in San Francisco, has returned from the East, and is now residing with her uncle, J. A. Downing of 1255 Eleventh avenue.

Miss Williams' opening, March 25th, 27th and 28th, 1162 Broadway.

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Mrs. R. A. Gallagher, Milliner, 1153 Washington street. Orders a specialty.

Armament of a British Cruiser

The complement of a battle ship is usually largely in excess of that of a cruiser. The British cruiser Powerful, now in course of construction, will be an exception to the rule. The *Naval and Military Record* (British) notes that the Admiralty has decided to man the vessel with a crew of 894 officers and men. The Terrible, a sister ship, will carry an equal number. The vessels of the Royal Sovereign class (the largest battle-ships afloat) carry a complement of 770 officers and men each, including the admiral's staff. The number of men to man the new cruisers will be none too many, the *Record* says, to work the large number and variety of guns and torpedoes, with which they will be armed. The armament will be, by far, the most effective yet supplied to any vessel of the cruiser type. It will consist of two 9 2-inch breech loading, twelve 6-inch quick firing, sixteen 12-pounder 12cwt-weight guns, one 12-pounder 8cwt-weight boat's gun, one 12-pounder 8cwt-weight field service gun, twelve 3-pounder Hotchkiss quick firing guns and nine Maxim machine guns. There will also be supplied about twenty Whitehead torpedoes for use, with submerged torpedo tubes, four of which will be built into each vessel. Although these ships have been in hand for nearly a year, the contractors do not expect to have them ready until the beginning of 1897. They will then have to undergo a long series of official trials, so that at the earliest they cannot be ready for sea until the spring of 1898.

High Prices of Postage Stamps.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Some high prices were realized at a two days' sale of British, foreign and colonial postage stamps, just brought to a close at St. Martin's Town Hall. The principal items were as follows: Cey on 4d. rose, imperforate, unused, with original gum, a magnificent specimen of great rarity and probably unique in regard to condition, £130; Mauritius, postpaid, 2d. blue, with large margin on piece of original, £92; Cape of Good Hope, wood blocks, 1d. "error" blue, with 4d. blue, the latter torn, £65; Cape of Good Hope, wood block, "error" 4d. red, £52; Mauritius, large fillet, 2d. blue, £35; Natal, first issue, 9d. blue, £25; Tuscany, 3 lire, dark yellow, £50; Madrid, 1852, 2 reales, red, unused, £29; Madrid, 1851, 2 reales, red, unused, £32. The remaining prices ranged from about £6 to £20.

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SATURDAY.....MARCH 22, 1895

THE South Carolina State dispensary law has run afoul of a United States Supreme Court decision and, as a result, a collision between the State constabulary and the Federal agents is liable to occur at any time. That form of prohibition is evidently in danger of an early dissolution.

EXPERIMENTS have demonstrated that a snowbank makes a good protective cover against the new French arm—the Lebel rifle—which is represented to have greater penetration than any other rifle ever invented. Bullets fired at a wall of snow from three to six meters thick, from a distance of fifty-five yards, penetrated the bank in every case five feet six inches and there stopped.

WITH the evidence before him of wholesale importations of coyote scalps from other States for the sake of the bounty under the law repealed by the Legislature at its last session, the Governor will be amply justified in vetoing the bill passed to satisfy coyote scalp claims aggregating over $200,000. There will be very few innocent sufferers if such a course is pursued, and they will not suffer seriously.

POOL-PLAYERS in New York are still uncertain regarding their rights to indulge in their favorite game on Sunday. The Court of Appeals has held that the law is not violated unless there is evidence to show that the act complained of was committed under such circumstances as to constitute a serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community. What constitutes "a serious interruption, etc.," has yet to be settled.

MEADOW LAKE mining district is again looking up, and many of the ledges are being bonded by syndicates. Processes are said to have been discovered which will work cheaply and thoroughly those hitherto rebellious ores. Truckee is, in consequence, agitating the construction of a wagon road into Meadow Lake Valley, a distance of sixteen miles. A feasible route is said have been surveyed, and the enterprising citizens are subscribing the money needed.

Relations of Intent to Crime.

The sensation of the day, at the time, was the conviction of Erastus Wiman of New York of forgery. The trial took place several months ago, and as a result of the conviction, Wiman was sentenced by the trial Judge to a term of two years and six months in the penitentiary.

The great interest in the case centered in the fact that Wiman was a man of reputed great wealth, was prominently connected with sundry philanthropic and religious associations, and had been associated, from his boyhood, with the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co. He was at the time of his arrest, in a sense at least, a partner in the firm. The extent of the partnership cut an important figure throughout his trial. The crime with which he was charged was committed in a way that, if a partner, the initial step—to wit: the issuance of the firm's check—was not a forgery; and the conditions under which the same check was indorsed with the name of another, and the money thereon drawn from the bank, constituted no fraud, unless intent accompanied the act.

Wiman was prosecuted by R. G. Dun, with intense ferocity. Even the court seemed to have imbibed some of the spirit of the prosecution. While Dun stubbornly turned a deaf ear to the piteous appeal for mercy of his old servant and associate, the court was stern in its rulings against every point raised in the case in Wiman's favor. Thus, at the close of the trial, the man who had spent a lifetime in the endeavor to keep others in the path of business rectitude, found himself overwhelmed with disgrace, and the gates of the penitentiary yawning to receive him. Wiman was, however, admitted to bail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court on a certificate of reasonable doubt issued by a justice other than the one who had tried him. The bail, $30,000, was promptly furnished by a man whom Wiman had befriended years ago when imprisoned for debt.

The Supreme Court has now come to Wiman's relief and granted him a new trial. In every material point the findings of the Supreme Court are in his favor. As to the question of partnership the court virtually held that while the conditions of the agreement between R. G. Dun and Wiman and others, giving them a certain percentage of the net profits, did not constitute them partners between themselves, they were partners under the agreements to third persons; and although the issuance of firm checks by anyone except R. G. Dun was prohibited in the agreement, it had been tolerated so long in all the partners that it had virtually become a partnership right. Wiman had, therefore, committed no forgery in issuing a check in the name of R. G. Dun & Co.

The other point involved is one of more general importance and relates to the indorsement upon which the money was drawn. Wiman had indorsed the name of E. W. Bullinger, drawn the money and transferred it to his own account. But Bullinger did not suffer nor was there any intent to defraud him. The Supreme Court holds that in the absence of this intent there was no forgery in the indorsement either.

Upon this question of intent the decision is of general interest, and it is herewith quoted:

It would seem, under these circumstances, that it was a question for the jury to determine as to whether the prohibitions of the articles of association had not been so far departed from and so habitually transgressed to the knowledge of the party now claiming to be defrauded that the act of the defendant in drawing the check in question for the purpose of transferring a portion of the funds of the firm to his own private account a criminal intent to defraud could not be predicated.

The further question presented is as to whether an intent upon the part of the defendant to defraud his copartners would be sufficient to justify a conviction for forgery under this indictment. By the course of the court all questions as to whether the indorsement was made with intent to defraud Bullinger or to defraud the bank in which Wiman deposited his checks were excluded from the consideration of the jury. The only fraud which it was claimed the defendant had attempted to perpetrate was upon the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. Unless, therefore, the unauthorized indorsement of the check was made with the intent and for the purpose of defrauding the firm the defendant was entitled to an acquittal. If Wiman was a member of this firm the withdrawal of these funds from the assets of the firm for his own purposes would not constitute a criminal offense. Even if he was not a member of the firm he was authorized to draw the firm checks, and abuse of that authority, even though otherwise criminal, would not constitute forgery.

If Wiman was a member of the firm, the misappropriation of the funds of the firm to his own use would not subject him to criminal process; and even if not a member of the firm, he having authority to draw the check in question, the crime alleged relating solely to the indorsement, the criminal intent must apply not only to the drawing of the check, but to the unauthorized indorsement. The evidence shows that the intent to defraud, if any existed, related entirely to the drawing of the check, and that the unauthorized indorsement was resorted to for the purpose of concealing the overdraft. It is conceded that there was no intention on the defendant's part to defraud Bullinger. Where the alleged forgery is committed not for the purpose of defrauding by means thereof, but for the mere purpose of concealing the misappropriation of money, it does not constitute the crime.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the entire case against Wiman fails to the ground through the failure to prove an intent to defraud. And yet he drew funds that did not belong to him and diverted them to his own use. The decision makes Wiman a free man, and it may be good law, but it would be a bad practice to encourage in business.

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WHY HE ENJOYED THE LECTURE.

"I was in Pittsburg once when a young man came up to me after my lecture and congratulated me because of the lovely evening he had enjoyed.

"'Why do you say so?' I queried.

"'Because all the relatives of my girl went to hear you and left us alone together.'"—*Max O'Rell.*

THE WISE SPIDER.

The spider wove his filmy web
At least an open door,
Through which a merchant found his way
Into and out his store.

"Don't weave your web across the door,"
A bee was heard to say,
"Because before you've got it done,
'Twill all be swept away."

"I guess I know what I'm about,"
Replied the spider, wise;
"I know the man who runs this store,
He doesn't advertise."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

AGAINST TIME.

General S—— in Congress, while delivering one of his long, prosy speeches, for which he was noted, said to Henry Clay: "You speak, sir, for the present generation, but I speak for posterity."

"Yes," replied the great Kentuckian, "and it seems you are resolved to speak until your audience arrives."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A FRIQUE.

Though a young man football physique,
His heart was exceedingly wique;
While he much loved the maid,
He was so afraid,
That he hadn't the courage the spique.

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

SOMEBODY PROFITED.

Mrs. Visitor—I hear that you have gained your lawsuit, and now, of course, you will go abroad?

Mrs. Athome—Oh, no; we can't afford it—but our lawyer sails next week.—*Judge.*

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

"What was the explosion I heard a few moments ago?" asked the head of the house.

"One of Miss Charlotte's pneumatic tires was blown up too tight and burst, sir," replied the servant. "I've just telephoned for two surgeons, the ambulance and seven reporters."—*Judge.*

PURELY SARCASTIC.

"Mr. Scrimple," said the magnate to the rising young lawyer, "I want to make use of your valuable services."

"Very well, sir," said Scrimple, as he grasped at the joyous prospect of a first brief, "what can I do for you?"

"A firm which competes with my house," replied the magnate, firmly, "is about to bring a damage suit against me, and I want you to get them to engage you as their attorney."—*Judge.*

AN EXPLANATION.

He—She would not kiss me, though alone
We stood. Why should she thus demur,
And firmly, angrily refuse
The good night kiss I crave from her?

She—I would not kiss him, for I knew,
As from his circling arms I jerked,
That, grinning on the stair above,
My impish younger brother lurked.

—*New York Herald.*

LOCATING THE BULLET.

"And you say your father was wounded in the war?"

"Bad, sir."

"Was he shot in the ranks?"

"No, sir; in the stummick!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

NOT IN A SLEEPING CAR.

"So Rusher has got a job at last, eh? I wonder is it that one with the sleeping car company?"

"I guess not. At least he told me he'd struck a comfortable berth."—*Buffalo Courier.*

A TROUBLOUS HEAD.

"How is your wife?"

"Um, her head has been troubling her a great deal this year."

"Nervous headache?"

"Not exactly. She keeps on wanting a new hat every four weeks."—*Tid-Bits.*

TIME ALLOWANCE.

Uncle George—It is really absurd for a woman to understate her age for the sake of getting a husband.

Kate—Uncle George, when you sell anything in your business, don't you make a time allowance?—*Boston Transcript.*

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Vests to be worn with tailor gowns are made of bengaline and various kinds of silk, both fancy and plain. They are closely fitted and buttoned down the front with horn buttons. Transparent fronts with chiffon or lace are also worn with tailor coats, which are extremely severe in style.

White linen collars, both standing and turned over, are seen on colored shirt waists, while the cuffs are colored like the shirt. Wash silks, linons, ginghams, cheviot, lawns, and Swiss muslins are used for these waists, and there is very little change in the cut from last season. The only difference is in the sleeves, which are larger. Women's tailors and men's furnishing stores make a specialty of custom-made waists.

The tenacious little cape is with us still, and is likely to remain in fashion so long as the sleeves keep their present condition of fullness. It varies in length from the waist to a point just below the shoulders, and the most dressy one for spring is made of black velvet, cut very full on the edge, and with a yoke which fits closely, and is covered with another printed yoke-shaped piece of silk or velvet, elaborately jetted and spangled, below which falls a frill of black accordion plaited chiffon or fine lace. Ruches of satin ribbon or chiffon finish the neck.

Mutton-leg sleeves remain in favor, but are more trimmed than they have been. They have lengthwise rows of milliner's folds or lace vines, or straight edged insertions reaching from armhole to elbow, or even to the wrist. Elbow sleeves of a single draped puff are seen again, while others are formed of ruffles all around. A new fancy is that of cutting the sleeves of wool gowns to flare at the wrist and inserting close satin undersleeves, thus preparing for warm or cold weather, whichever may come.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A short circular basque five or six inches deep is now seen with belted and box-pleated waists, the basque being sewed to the top of the skirt with the belt which goes on outside the waist. As the skirt fastens in the back, the little basque is open in front and back a like. It is unlined, and is trimmed all around with a border matching the waist trimming.

One of the most valuable cleansing fluids for men's clothing consists of one pint of deodorized benzine, one-half a drachm of sulphine ether, the same of chloroform, one drachm of alcohol and a very little good cologne. If it is used for cleansing coat collars and outside garments, apply with an old piece of black silk. For neckties, either dark or light, apply with a piece of white silk. In washing solid black goods put a tablespoonful in a gallon of warm water. The mixture will cost about 25 cents.

Silk gowns are the reigning favorites for afternoon dress and came silks are still the mode, adapted in color for daily wear in winter. A shot blue and black with horizontal ribbons of pink roses looks as if it might have been handed down from the past generation.

Evening silks in the style of thirty years ago are the heights of modern fashion. A plain color, yellow, rose or blue, is covered in the weaving with a delicate pattern which resembles honeycomb, and over this are china flowers.

In perfect harmony and unanimity rises the chorus of praise for Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

The wife of the new French President is said to be very clever, very Sphinx-like, very ambitious and very determined. When quite a young girl she published a short volume descriptive of a journey in the north of Africa which contains proof of wonderful powers of observation and worldly wisdom rare in girls of her nationality and youth.

Princess May of Teck was always better dressed than the younger Princess of Wales, and all her photographs testify to her wise appreciation of fit and cut and style.

The Queen patronizes the French Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is the only one out of England which she thus honors.

It is rumored that John Brisben Walker, the millionaire owner of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, is soon to start a weekly newspaper after the style of *Harper's Weekly*. Mr. Walker is a progressive sort of fellow, who was educated at West Point. Before graduation he left for China on an engineering commission and subsequently became identified with the diplomatic service. Returning to America he devoted himself to journalism in Washington and Pittsburg. It was in the latter city that the panic of 1873 swept away his fortune. He went further West, almost penniless, and proved his literary ability by the editorial conduct of the *Inter-Ocean*, an independent weekly of Denver, Col. His present fortune was made in eight years. He created in the suburbs of Denver the largest alfalfa farm in the State. Then he mapped it for a residence portion of the city and set himself the task of making Denver grow out to him and bring him wealth. He filled in low lands, embanked the treacherous river, encouraged building and pushed improvements. Finally he quietly cleaned up about $1,500,000 and gave up the business of making money. He resides now on a magnificent estate on the Hudson.

General Daniel E. Sickles finds in Governor Morton a remarkable resemblance to the late Samuel J. Tilden, and the New York *Advertiser* prints portraits of the two side by side to show that the similarity is not all imagination.

Calvin Fairbank of Angelica, N. Y., one of the old-time abolition leaders, who still survives, is the man who spent seventeen years in the Ohio penitentiary for a violation of the fugitive slave act, and was finally pardoned out by Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiold, a son of Baron Nordenskiold, is to lead the Swedish antarctic expedition now being organized in Stockholm. Dr. Alex Ohlin of the University of Lund and a member of the Peary auxiliary expedition of last year, will also be a member of the expedition, which will start from Stockholm in July.

The greatest philosopher since Plato, Herbert Spencer, bankrupted himself

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by the publication of charts to go with his books and did not make enough in a lecture tour to pay expenses. On the other hand, a French high-kicking concert hall singer is to receive $3000 a week for entertaining the people of New York.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, March 24th.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
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Broiled Steak. Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
Roast Chicken.
Mashed Potatoes. Peas.
Cauliflower.
Jelly. Celery.
Cold Slaw.
Waters. Cheese.
Apple Meringue.
Coffee.

SUPPER.

Welsh Rabbit.
Toasted Crackers. Coffee.

Old Loves.

Louise, have you forgotten yet
The corner of the flowery land,
The ancient garden where we met,
My hand inwrapped in your hand?
Our lips found words so sweet enough,
As low beneath the willow tree
We sat; have you forgotten love?
Do you remember, love Louise?

Marie, have you forgotten yet
The lovely place we used to meet?
The vows we changed, the sighs that set,
The woe is fulfilled with you and heaven?
The fountains that were musical,
By many an ardent trysting tree—
Marie, have you forgotten all?
Do you remember, love Marie?

Christine, do you remember yet,
Your room with scents and roses gay?
My parrot—hear the say 'twas set—
The April hours, the nights of May?
The clear calm nights—the stars above
That whispered they were witness seen
Through no cloud you? Remember, love,
Do you remember, love Christine?

Louise is dead, and, well-a-day!
Marie a sudden path has taken;
And pale Christine has passed away
In southern suns to bloom again,
Alas! for one and all of us—
Louise, Marie, Christine, forget;
Our power of love is ransom
And I alone remember yet.

—*From the Italian of Heart Murger.*

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RANDOM NOTES.

Australia and Canada will not see the Duke and Duchess of York this year, for another happy event is expected in June.

William E. Gladstone has been living a very quiet life in the Riviera. He has been spending most of his time reading, with interruptions only for his meals and two long walks a day. Mr. Gladstone is engaged on a literary work that will soon be published. His family and friends do everything in their power to keep the aged statesman's mind from politics.

General Booth's opinions of America are very interesting. He thinks it [illegible] the people of this country [illegible] the majority of their friends to pass themselves up in order [illegible] no matter how great their aspirations. He thinks that the [illegible] of the country, considering the importation of the foreign element, is remarkable, and adds: "There is not the same vulgarity here that one finds in Europe. The people are educated. You are a nation of professors of religion. You are a nation of members of churches. There is an astonishing number of people who publicly profess religion, but whether there is more religion here than in Europe I very much question."

Emperor William has presented the castle Cronberg, near Friedrichshof, Germany, to his mother. The estate is a fine one.

Mme. Patti is besieged in person and in letter by amateurs and professionals who wish to preserve a fragment of her great voice on phonographic cylinders. She has been offered enormous sums at various times if she would sing into receivers for the benefit of posterity—and others.

In Paris it is said that France is now governed really by the President's daughter, Mlle. Lucie Faure, who has been already nicknamed Mlle. Lucifer. She is clever, ambitious and determined, rules her family completely and has published a book.

A bequest of $10,000 has been left by Captain Norgate to the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain to purchase a cup to be given yearly to the most successful yacht of the [illegible] of over nineteen rating. He also left $67,000 to found two Norwegian institutions, wherever the trustees think best, for the purpose of instructing yachtsmen and other sailors in the science of navigation.

When Senator Mills of Texas is once thoroughly aroused it takes him a long time to get cool, and the moment he loses his temper he starts off to do some stair climbing. He plunges along at a tremendous pace until he reaches the top of the building, the Capitol, and repeats the performance. He never allows himself to open his mouth when in these moods.

Of all foreign-born citizens in the United States the Germans appear to be the thriftiest. About 32 per cent of the German citizens own their homes, while the Scandinavians, Irish, Scotch and French, who come next, each show a trifle over 24 per cent. The Italians come last in the list, with only 6 per cent. The French lead all foreigners, however, in the matter of free homes, for 74 per cent of their home owners have their property unincumbered. The Italians and Germans are also well up in this list, while the Russians, Poles and Canadians appear to be the most general borrowers.

The widow of Herr Reis, who, Germans say, was the inventor of the telephone, died in Friedrichsdorf, near Homburg, the other day. She drew a pension from the Government owing to the services of her husband.

Sardou is now busy with another play of the French revolutionary period. It is called *Louis XVII*, and is based on the story of one of the persons who claimed to be the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI.

When a member of the Astor family arrives at a certain age his photograph is taken, framed and placed in the business office. Each day a bunch of flowers is placed in front of it.

Florence Nightingale is now 73 and a confirmed invalid. But the memory of the "Sweet Nightingale" is as strong as ever in the British Army and wherever womanly sympathy with suffering men is appreciated.

Prince Achille Murat's great ambition was to lead a cotillon, and he achieved it before he died. His grandfather, Marshal Murat's, ambition was to lead a cavalry charge, and the opportunity came.

Congressman Fielder of New Jersey has generously handed over $9000, being the salary of the unexpired term, to the widow of the man whose death had made an opening for him in Congress.

The romantic story of Jennie Holdredge, who loved Ira Johnson and, disguised as a boy, followed him to sea on American Eagle (which was lost recently off Point Judith), is not without parallel. Phœbe Hassel, born in March, 1715, was passionately fond of Samuel Golding, a private in the regiment called Kirkle's Lambs, which was ordered to the West Indies. Fifteen years old, she enlisted and embarked. Not till Golding was wounded five or six years later at Gibraltar and sent to Plymouth did she disclose her sex to any one. She, too, was sent to Plymouth, where Golding was in the hospital. They married. She survived him; married again, and again was a widow. She lived to be 106. George IV, of illustrious memory once honored her by de-cribing her—she sold apples and gingerbreads in her later years—as a "jolly old fellow." He allowed her $15 a year and he gave her a tombstone.

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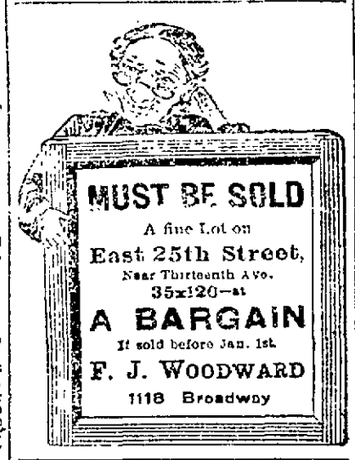

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The South Carolina State dispensary law has run afoul of a United States Supreme Court decision and, as a result, a collision between the State constabulary and the Federal agents is liable to occur at any time. That form of prohibition is evidently in danger of an early dissolution.

EXPERIMENTS have demonstrated that a snowbank makes a good protective cover against the new French arm—the Lebel rifle—which is represented to have greater penetration than any other rifle ever invented. Bullets fired at a wall of snow from three to six meters thick, from a distance of fifty-five yards, penetrated the bank in every case, five feet six inches and there stopped.

WITH the evidence before him of wholesale importations of coyote scalps from other States for the sake of the bounty under the law repealed by the Legislature at its last session, the Governor will be amply justified in vetoing the bill passed to satisfy coyote scalp claims aggregating over $200,000. There will be very few innocent sufferers if such a course is pursued, and they will not suffer seriously.

POOL-PLAYERS in New York are still uncertain regarding their rights to indulge in their favorite game on Sunday. The Court of Appeals has held that the law is not violated unless there is evidence to show that the act complained of was committed under such circumstances as to constitute a serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community. What constitutes "a serious interruption, etc.," has yet to be settled.

MEADOW LAKE mining district is again looking up, and many of the ledges are being bonded by syndicates. Processes are said to have been discovered which will work cheaply and thoroughly those hitherto rebellious ores. Truckee is, in consequence, agitating the construction of a wagon road into Meadow Lake Valley, a distance of sixteen miles. A feasible route is said has been surveyed, and the enterprising citizens are subscribing the money needed.

Relations of Intent to Crime.

The sensation of the day, at the time, was the conviction of Erastus Wiman of New York of forgery. The trial took place several months ago, and as a result of the conviction, Wiman was sentenced by the trial Judge to a term of five years and six months in the penitentiary.

The great interest in the case centered in the fact that Wiman was a man of reputed great wealth, was prominently connected with sundry philanthropic and religious associations, and had been associated, from his boyhood, with the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dun & Co. He was at the time of his arrest, in a sense at least, a partner in the firm. The extent of the partnership cut an important figure throughout his trial. The crime with which he was charged was committed in a way that, if a partner, the initial step—to wit: the issuance of the firm's check—was not a forgery; and the conditions under which the same check was indorsed with the name of another, and the money thereon drawn from the bank, constituted no fraud, unless intent accompanied the act.

Wiman was prosecuted by R. G. Dun, with intense ferocity. Even the court seemed to have imbibed some of the spirit of the prosecution. While Dun stubbornly turned a deaf ear to the piteous appeal for mercy of his old servant and associate, the court was stern in its rulings against every point raised in the case in Wiman's favor. Thus, at the close of the trial, the man who had spent a lifetime in the endeavor to keep others in the path of business rectitude, found himself overwhelmed with disgrace, and the gates of the penitentiary yawning to receive him. Wiman was, however, admitted to bail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court on a certificate of reasonable doubt issued by a justice other than the one who had tried him. The bail, $30,000, was promptly furnished by a man whom Wiman had befriended years ago when [illegible] for debt.

[illegible] Court has now come to Wiman's relief and granted him a new trial. In every material point the findings of the Supreme Court are in his favor. As to the question of partnership the court virtually held that while the conditions of the agreement between R. G. Dun and Wiman and others, giving them a certain percentage of the net profits, did not constitute them partners between themselves, they were partners under the agreements to third persons; and although the issuance of firm checks by anyone except R. G. Dun was prohibited in the agreement, it had been tolerated so long in all the partners that it had virtually become a partnership right. Wiman had, therefore, committed no forgery in issuing a check in the name of R. G. Dun & Co.

The other point involved is one of more general importance and relates to the indorsement upon which the money was drawn. Wiman had indorsed the name of E. W. Bullinger, drawn the money and transferred it to his own account. But Bullinger did not suffer nor was there any intent to defraud him. The Supreme Court holds that in the absence of this intent there was no forgery in the indorsement either.

Upon this question of intent the decision is of general interest, and it is herewith quoted:

It would seem, under these circumstances, that it was a question for the jury to determine as to whether the prohibitions of the articles of association had not been so far departed from and so habitually transgressed to the knowledge of the party now claiming to be defrauded that upon the act of the defendant in drawing the check in question for the purpose of transferring a portion of the funds of the firm to his own private account a criminal intent to defraud could not be predicated.

The further question presented is as to whether an intent upon the part of the defendant to defraud his copartners would be sufficient to justify a conviction for forgery under this indictment. By the charge of the court all questions as to who her the indorsement was made with intent to defraud Bullinger or to defraud the bank in which Wiman deposited his checks were excluded from the consideration of the jury. The only fraud which it was claimed the defendant had attempted to perpetrate was upon the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. Unless, therefore, the unauthorized indorsement of the check was made with the intent and for the purpose of defrauding the firm the defendant was entitled to an acquittal. If Wiman was a member of this firm the withdrawal of these funds from the assets of the firm for his own purposes would not constitute a criminal offense. Even if he was not a member of the firm he was authorized to draw the firm checks, and abuse of that authority, even though otherwise criminal, would not constitute forgery.

If Wiman was a member of the firm, the misappropriation of the funds of the firm to his own use would not subject him to criminal process; and even if not a member of the firm, he having authority to draw the check in question, the crime alleged relating solely to the indorsement, the criminal intent must apply not only to the drawing of the check, but to the unauthorized indorsement. The evidence shows that the intent to defraud, if any existed, related entirely to the drawing of the check, and that the unauthorized indorsement was resorted to for the purpose of concealing the overdraft. It is conceded that there was no intention on the defendant's part to defraud Bullinger. * * Where the alleged forgery is committed not for the purpose of defrauding by means thereof, but for the mere purpose of concealing the misappropriation o money, it does not constitute the crime.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the entire case against Wiman falls to the ground through the failure to prove an intent to defraud. And yet he drew funds that did not belong to him and diverted them to his own use. The decision makes Wiman a free man, and it may be good law, but it would be a bad practice to encourage in business.

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"'Why do you say so?' I queried.

"'Because all the relatives of my girl went to hear you and left us alone together.'"—*Max O'Rell.*

THE WISE SPIDER.

The spider wove his filmy web
Across an open door,
Through which a merchant found his way
Into and out his store.

"Don't weave your web across the door,"
A bee was heard to say.
"Because before you've got it done,
'Twill all be swept away."

"I guess I know what I'm about,"
Replied the spider, wise;
"I know the man who runs this store;
He doesn't advertise."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

AGAINST TIME.

General S—— in Congress, while delivering one of his long, prosy speeches, for which he was noted, said to Henry Clay: "You speak, sir, for the present generation, but I speak for posterity."

"Yes," replied the great Kentuckian, "and it seems you are resolved to speak until your audience arrives."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A FRIGUE.

Though a young man football physique,
His heart was exceedingly wique;
While he much loved the maid,
He was so afraid,
That he hadn't the courage the spique.

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

SOMEBODY PROFITED.

Mrs. Visitor—I hear that you have gained your lawsuit, and now, of course, you will go abroad?

Mrs. Athome—Oh, no; we can't afford to—but our lawyer sails next week.—*Judge.*

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

"What was the explosion I heard a few moments ago?" asked the head of the house.

"One of Miss Charlotte's pneumatic sleeves was blown up too tight and burst, sir," replied the servant. "I've just telephoned for two surgeons, the ambulance and seven reporters."—*Judge.*

PURELY SARCASTIC.

"Mr. Scrimple," said the magnate to the rising young lawyer, "I want to make use of your valuable services."

"Very well, sir," said Scrimple, as he grasped at the joyous prospect of a first brief, "what can I do for you?"

"A firm which competes with my house," replied the magnate, firmly, "is about to bring a damage suit against me, and I want you to get them to engage you as their attorney."—*Judge.*

AN EXPLANATION.

He—She would not kiss me, though alone
We stood. Why should she thus demur,
And firmly, angrily refuse
The good night kiss I crave from her?

She—I would not kiss him, for I knew,
As from his circling arms I jerked,
That, grinning on the stair above,
My impish younger brother lurked.

—*New York Herald.*

LOCATING THE BULLET.

"And you say your father was wounded in the war?"

"Bad, sir."

"Was he shot in the ranks?"

"No, sir; in the stummick!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

NOT IN A SLEEPING CAR.

"So Rusher has got a job at last, eh? I wonder is it that one with the sleeping car company?"

"I guess not. At least he told me he'd struck a comfortable berth."—*Buffalo Courier.*

A TROUBLOUS HEAD.

"How is your wife?"

"Um, her head has been troubling her a great deal this year."

"Nervous headache?"

"Not exactly. She keeps on wanting a new hat every four weeks."—*Tid-Bits.*

TIME ALLOWANCE.

Uncle George—It is really absurd for a woman to understate her age for the sake of getting a husband.

Kate—Uncle George, when you sell anything in your business, don't you make a time allowance?—*Boston Transcript.*

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Vests to be worn with tailor gowns are made of bengaline and various kinds of silk, both fancy and plain. They are closely fitted and buttoned down the front with horn buttons. Transparent fronts with chiffon or lace are also worn with tailor coats, which are extremely severe in style.

White linen collars, both standing and turned over, are seen on colored shirt waists, while the cuffs are colored like the shirt. Wash silks, linens, ginghams, cheviot, lawns, and Swiss muslins are used for those waists, and there is very little change in the cut from last season. The only difference is in the sleeves, which are larger. Women's tailors and men's furnishing stores make a specialty of custom-made waists.

The tenacious little cape is with us still, and is likely to remain in fashion so long as the sleeves keep their present condition of fullness. It varies in length from the waist to a point just below the shoulders, and the most dressy one for spring is made of black velvet, cut very full on the edge, and with a yoke which fits closely, and is covered with another printed yoke-shaped piece of silk or velvet, elaborately jetted and spangled, below which falls a frill of black accordion plaited chiffon or fine lace. Ruches of satin ribbon or chiffon finish the neck.

Mutton-leg sleeves remain in favor, but are more trimmed than they have been. They have lengthwise rows of milliner's folds or lace vines, or straight edged insertions reaching from armhole to elbow, or even to the wrist. Mibow sleeves of a single draped puff are seen again, while others are formed of ruffles all around. A new fancy is that of cutting the sleeves of wool gowns to flare at the wrist and inserting close satin underslaeves, thus preparing for warm or cold weather, whichever may come.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A short circular basque five or six inches deep is now seen with belted and box-pleated waists, the basque being sewed to the top of the skirt with the belt which goes on outside the waist. As the skirt fastens in the back, the little basque is open in front and back alike. It is unlined, and is trimmed all around with a border matching the waist trimming.

One of the most valuable cleansing fluids for men's clothing consists of one pint of deodorized benzine, one-half a drachm of sulphine ether, the same of chloroform, one drachm of alcohol and a very little good cologne. If it is used for cleansing coat collars and outside garments, apply with an old piece of black silk. For neckties, either dark or light, apply with a piece of white silk. In washing solid black goods put a tablespoonful in a gallon of warm water. The mixture will cost about 25 cents.

Silk gowns are the reigning favorites for afternoon dress and china silks are still the mode, adapted in color for daily wear in winter. A shot blue and black with horizontal stripes of pink roses looks as if it might have been handed down from the past generation.

Evening silks in the style of thirty years ago are the heights of modern fashion. A plain color, yellow, rose or blue, is covered in the weaving with a delicate pattern which resembles honeycomb, and over this are china flowers.

In perfect harmony and unanimity rises the chorus of praise for Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

The wife of the new French President is said to be very clever, very Sphinx-like, very ambitious and very determined. When quite a young girl she published a short volume descriptive of a journey in the north of Africa which contains proof of wonderful powers of observation and worldly wisdom rare in girls of her nationality and youth.

Princess May of Teck was always better dressed than the younger Princess of Wales, and all her photographs testify to her wise appreciation of fit and cut and style.

The Queen patronizes the French Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is the only one out of England which she thus honors.

It is rumored that John Brisben Walker, the millionaire owner of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, is soon to start a weekly newspaper after the style of *Harper's Weekly*. Mr. Walker is a progressive sort of fellow, who was educated at West Point. Before graduation he left for China on an engineering commission and subsequently became identified with the diplomatic service. Returning to America he devoted himself to journalism in Washington and Pittsburg. It was in the latter city that the panic of 1873 swept away his fortune. He went further West, almost penniless, and proved his literary ability by the editorial conduct of the *Inter-Ocean*, an independent weekly of Denver, Col. His present fortune was made in eight years. He created in the suburbs of Denver the largest alfalfa farm in the State. Then he mapped it for a residence portion of the city and set himself the task of making Denver grow out to him and bring him wealth. He filled in low lands, embanked the treacherous river, encouraged building and pushed improvements. Finally he quietly cleaned up about $1,500,000 and gave up the business of making money. He resides now on a magnificent estate on the Hudson.

General Daniel E. Sickles finds in Governor Morton a remarkable resemblance to the late Samuel J. Tilden, and the New York *Advertiser* prints portraits of the two side by side to show that the similarity is not all imagination.

Calvin Fairbank of Angelica, N. Y., one of the old-time abolition leaders, who still survives, is the man who spent seventeen years in the Ohio penitentiary for a violation of the fugitive slave act, and was finally pardoned out by Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiold, a son of Baron Nordenskiold, is to lead the Swedish antarctic expedition now being organized in Stockholm. Dr. Alex Ohlin of the University of Lund and a member of the Peary auxiliary expedition of last year, will also be a member of the expedition, which will start from Stockholm in July.

The greatest philosopher since Plato, Herbert Spencer, bankrupted himself by the publication of charts to go with his books and did not make enough in a lecture tour to pay expenses. On the other hand, a French high-kicking concert hall singer is to receive $2000 a week for entertaining the people of New York.

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Coffee.

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Welsh Rabbit.
Toasted Crackers. Coffee.

Old Loves.

Louise, have you forgotten yet
The corner of the flowery land,
The ancient garden where we met,
My hand that trembled in your hand?
Our lips found words scarce sweet enough,
As low beneath the willow trees
We sat; have you forgotten, love?
Do you remember, love Louise?

Marie, have you forgotten yet
The loving letter that we made?
The rings we changed, the suns that set,
The words fulfilled with sun and shade?
The fountains that were musical,
By many an ardent trysting tree—
Marie, have you forgotten all?
Do you remember, love Marie?

Christine, do you remember, yet,
Your room with scents and roses gay?
My garret—near the sky 'twas set—
The April hours, the nights of May?
The clear calm nights—the stars above
That whispered they were forever seen
Through no cloud veil? Remember, love,
Do you remember, love Christine?

Louise is dead, and, well-a-day!
Marie a sudder path has ta'en;
And pale Christine her passed away
In southern suns to bloom again.
Alas! for one and all of us—
Louise, Marie, Christine, forgot;
Our bower of love is ruinous
And I alone remember yet.

—*From the French of Henri Murger.*

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RANDOM NOTES.

Australia and Canada will not see the Duke and Duchess of York this year, for another happy event is expected in June.

William E. Gladstone has been living a very quiet life in the Riviera. He has been spending most of his time reading, with interruptions only for his meals and two long walks a day. Mr. Gladstone is engaged on a literary work that will soon be published. His family and friends do everything in their power to keep the aged statesman's mind from politics.

General Booth's opinions of America are very interesting. He thinks it is less godless than the old world, but regards the national thirst for gain, and the inability of Americans to give themselves up to needed pleasure, no matter how great their accumulations. He thinks that the moral condition of the country, considering the importation of the foreign element, is remarkable, and adds: "There is not the same vulgarity here that one finds in Europe. The people are educated. You are a nation of professors of religion. You are a nation of members of churches. There is an astonishing number of people who publicly profess religion, but whether there is more religion here than in Europe I very much question."

Emperor William has presented the castle Cronberg, near Friedrichshof, Germany, to his mother. The estate is a fine one.

Mme. Patti is besieged in person and in letter by amateurs and professionals who wish to preserve a fragment of her great voice on phonographic cylinders. She has been offered enormous sums at various times if she would sing into receivers for the benefit of posterity—and others.

In Paris it is said that France is now governed really by the President's daughter, Mlle. Lucie Faure, who has been already nicknamed Mlle. Lucifer. She is clever, ambitious and determined, rules her family completely and has published a book.

A bequest of $10,000 has been left by Captain Nergate to the Yatch Racing Association of Great Britian to purchase a cup to be given yearly to the most successful yacht of the season of over nineteen rating. He also left $65,000 to found the Nottage Institute, wherever the trustees think best, for the purpose of instructing yachtsmen and other sailors in the science of navigation.

When Senator Mills of Texas is once thoroughly aroused it takes him a long time to get cool, and the moment he loses his temper he starts off to do some stair climbing. He plunges along at a tremendous pace until he reaches the top of the building, the Capitol, and repeats the performance. He never allows himself to open his mouth when in these moods.

Of all foreign-born citizens in the United States the Germans appear to be the thriftiest. About 32 per cent of the German citizens own their homes, while the Scandinavians, Irish, Scotch and French, who come next, each show a trifle over 24 per cent. The Italians come last in the list, with only 6 per cent. The French lead all foreigners, however, in the matter of free homes, for 74 per cent of their home owners have their property unincumbered. The Italians and Germans are also well up in this list, while the Russians, Poles and Canadians appear to be the most general borrowers.

The widow of Herr Reis, who, Germans say, was the inventor of the telephone, died in Friedrichsdorf, near Homburg, the other day. She drew a pension from the Government owing to the services of her husband.

Sardou is now busy with another play of the French revolutionary period. It is called *Louis XVII*, and is based on the story of one of the persons who claimed to be the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI.

When a member of the Astor family arrives at a certain age his photograph is taken, framed and placed in the business office. Each day a bunch of flowers is placed in front of it.

Florence Nightingale is now 75 and a confirmed invalid. But the memory of the "Sweet Nightingale" is as strong as ever in the British Army and wherever womanly sympathy with suffering men is appreciated.

Prince Achille Murat's great ambition was to lead a cotillion, and he achieved it before he died. His grandfather, Marshal Murat's, ambition was to lead a cavalry charge, and the opportunity came.

Congressman Fielder of New Jersey has generously handed over $9000, being the salary of the unexpired term, to the widow of the man whose death had made an opening for him in Congress.

The romantic story of Jennie Holdredge, who loved Ira Johnson and, disguised as a boy, followed him to sea on American Eagle (which was lost recently off Point Judith), is not without parallel. Phœbe Hassel, born in March, 1715, was passionately fond of Samuel Golding, a private in the regiment called Kirk's Lambs, which was ordered to the West Indies. Fifteen years old, she enlisted and embarked. Not till Golding was wounded five or six years later at Gibraltar and sent to Plymouth did she disclose her sex to any one. She, too, was sent to Plymouth, where Golding was in the hospital. They married. She survived him; married again, and again was a widow. She lived to be 106. George IV, of illustrious memory once honored her by describing her—she sold apples and gingerbreads in her later years—as a "jolly old fellow." He allowed her £18 a year and he gave her a tombstone.

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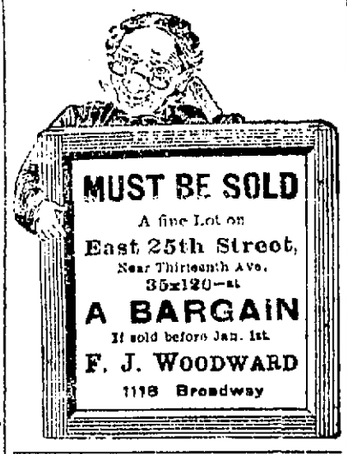

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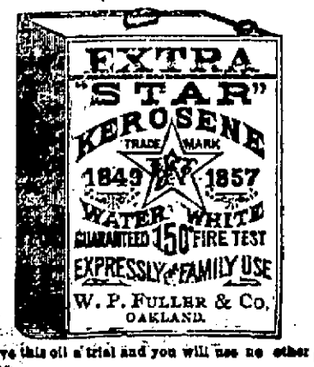

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EAGER.

Competitors to the Front.

Oakland Must Swing Into Line.

Lively Bids Are Made for the Terminal.

A Liberal Offer Should Come From This Section.

Oakland should be in line for a possible visit from the directors of the Valley Road before long. They have concluded arrangements for a journey to Stockton to inspect the situation there relative to the route of the new road, and there is no question that that city will afford the visiting railroad men every facility for a thorough survey of the field. Oakland has much interest in the projected tour of investigation. Should the result prove favorable to Stockton there is very strong reason to believe that such a decision would materially tend to point the line of the road in this direction. Of course this is to some extent problematical, but it cannot be denied that the building of the road through Stockton would mean one of two things: Either the main line would come direct to Oakland or a turn southward would be taken, possibly through Pacheco Pass, to San Jose and up the peninsula. In such event, this side of the bay would be favored with a branch line only.

The Stockton Committee is setting a good example, which the people of Oakland would do well to follow, when the time is ripe for a presentation of the claims and inducements this city has to offer in the shape of facilities. The delegation from the Slough City announced that they had $100,000 ready in stock subscriptions. They were ready to pledge the earnest support of that community in securing franchises and rights of way over the various routes through the city that had been outlined.

This is a feature of the fight that should especially appeal to Oakland. It is not enough to hand a quarter of a million dollars in subscriptions to the directors. They must have the assurance that when they decide to choose a route into Oakland, nothing will be done to hamper the work of their advance guard, in securing necessary franchises and rights of way. There is no question that the directors of the Valley Road are giving every proposition that is made to them careful attention. It was observed by members of the local committee, who have visited the headquarters of the road in San Francisco, that stenographic reports are made of the statements submitted to the directors orally. That these notes are transcribed and preserved for reference goes without saying.

San Jose is getting along with its fight. Their committee has been granted a special day next week, which will be devoted to hearing arguments in behalf of the Garden City.

So far as Oakland is concerned, there seems to be nothing especially new with regard to the progress of the Terminal Committee's work. The subscriptions continue to increase slowly, and there seems no reason why with a little activity they should not reach $250,000, perhaps more. The committee has looked forward to a figure at least $50,000 greater, but it does not seem that they will have time now to raise quite that amount. However the $200,000 mark has been passed, and with proper effort another $50,000 should be added to this figure.

Just what is the exact condition of the local subscription list is difficult to determine, as many of the subscription books are scattered and several days' time is required to get them together. The subscriptions that are being received now are not in large amounts, but they aggregate a very fair total. The committee endeavors to impress its members that diligence and activity is required at this juncture, as it is important that the canvass be concluded as soon as possible. This will not be done, however, until the field has been very thoroughly worked. Not a point will be overlooked, and there will be the satisfaction that a very complete piece of work has been performed when the announcement is made that the canvass is over.

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HARD AT IT:

Insurance Men Are Cutting Each Other's Throats.

Now Is the Time to Get in on Cheap Policies.

The Cut-and-Slash Business Cannot Last Much Longer.

Some of the local insurance agents are hustling for business on the cut-rate plan in a manner that is startling policy holders. The present war is somewhat peculiar. While members of the Board of Underwriters are to a certain extent making a show of maintaining rates, the fact is that prospective insurers can secure almost their own terms anywhere. The futile attempt to form a local compact which should maintain rates has seemed to stimulate some of the outsiders to still further effort to get business at the expense of commissions. It is said on "insurance row" that "rebaters" are in their glory just now and that policy holders are reaping the benefit of the battle in all directions.

Some of the most conservative agents are trying to stave off the tendency to slash right and left, but they are not meeting with a great amount of success. The rebaters and cutters seem to have the best of the fight so far. The one man who prevented a union of the local agents was Tom Agnew, known in insurance circles as the champion rebater on the street. He declined to go in, and so long as there could not be secured a unanimous consent to the agreement to stop cutting, of course a compact was impossible. Agnew has had his knife out for some time and it is said his figures have given the local agents a whole lot of worry. It is known that he has been picking up insurance all along the line, and it is presumed he has offered some inducements to secure the business. Other agents are "out for the stuff" as well and an all-round fight for policies is the result.

It is hard to predict when the fight will end. So long as the local agents are unable to combine and the non-board companies remain out of the field there will be plenty of good insurance to be had at low figures. The question is will the companies who are making the fight now be willing to continue it very long. All wars, insurance included, have an end. It is predicted by some that the present conflict will not last many months and it behooves policy holders who are seeking to benefit by the cut rates to take advantage of present opportunities.

The present status of the fight is practically unchanged from that of the first day after the agents failed to form their combine. Rebating among the board companies takes the form of a direct cut in rates among those outside of the San Francisco organization. There is no doubt that nearly every office in the city can furnish a rate far below the regular union figure, but the question which most interests policy holders is who can offer the best inducements.

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THE MAYORS' MESSAGES.

Two Interesting Communications Are Expected.

Both Mayor Pardee and Mayor-elect Davie are preparing their messages to the City Council. One is a valedictory, the other is a note of welcome. It is very likely both will contain much that will interest the people of Oakland. Curiosity has been aroused on the part of many to know just what position the Mayor-elect will take on certain propositions, as Mr. Davie has not been given to fulsome expressions in that direction. He has promised to outline a careful conservative policy which will reflect credit on himself and the city. He will be expected to define his position in his first message in such a way that there will be no mistaking the purposes of his administration.

Mayor Pardee's last message will be in the nature of a review of the work accomplished during the past two years. It is probable that both messages will pay some attention to the financial situation as it refers to the city government. As appears elsewhere Auditor Snow has compiled some valuable statistical information for the benefit of both new and old officials.

ILLEGAL REPORTS.

County Clerk Jordan Discovers Some Serious Mistakes.

All the candidates for office at the last municipal election have not complied with the law and filed statements with the County Clerk and County Recorder. When John L. Davie filed his statement with the County Clerk yesterday it was found to be faulty. Mr. Davie's attention was at once called to the matter and he corrected the mistake.

"I find," said Mr. Jordan, "that three-fourths of the statements that have been filed so far are illegal. I have now sent blank forms to all the candidates so that there will be no question about their statements. I propose to treat all alike in the matter."

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A BUSY BODY.

The Committee at Work on the Coming Horse Meet.

The committees in charge of the programme for the coming Horse Meet in May are not losing any time. The wheelmen are particularly interested in the affair, for they are going to have a number of events on their own account.

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LITTLE LEFT.

Careful Nursing Needed of the City's Cash.

Auditor Snow Says Funds Are Running Dry.

Some Grave Problems to Be Placed Before the Council.

Auditor Snow has prepared a statement of the condition of the city finances for the benefit of the incoming and outgoing administrations. The statement is on similar lines to that made by the Auditor in January, when he furnished a detailed tabulation of the condition of each fund in the City Treasury.

The Auditor's figures are not very encouraging. In fact he explains that the very strictest economy must be exercised for the next three months of the fiscal year in order to keep expenditures anywhere near the limit which the present condition of the treasury demands without carrying a large deficit into the next year.

"The footings I have made," said Auditor Snow, this morning, "indicate that there will be very little money, if any, available for street work for April, May and June. It may be of interest to call attention to this fact as street sprinkling during those months is absolutely necessary to the comfort of the citizens. In fact there will be little money available for any work involving expense which has not already been contracted for. The situation, it seems to me, shows that possibly $4000 or $5000 might be secured for street sprinkling, but I doubt very much if that amount could be set aside, unless some very good financiering were done.

"It usually costs about $4000 a month for street sprinkling. Under no conditions can this amount be raised by the city.

In my judgment, street sprinkling is an absolute necessity during the months of April, May and June. I think the public should be made aware that they must do it at private expense during those months, so the people may prepare to arrange for this important work, independently of the city."

Arrested for Burglary.

G. R. Woodhull, a boy of 17 years, was arrested last night for burglarizing a house in Fruit Vale. A number of small articles were found in his possession.

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KRAMM-BOCK.

Two Popular Oaklanders Joined in Marriage.

A Host of Warm Friends at the Festive Scene.

Fine Decorations and Everything Passed Very Happily.

The most notable wedding in German-American circles in this city for some time, was celebrated last Wednesday evening, the bride being Miss Carrie Bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bock, of 316 Sixth street, and the groom, Charles Kramm, the proprietor of the Anchor Brewery at Temescal.

The bridal procession left the residence of the bride's parents and proceeded to St. Markus Lutheran Church, on Filbert street between Seventh and Eighth streets. When the sacred edifice was reached the popularity of the prospective bride and groom was attested by a throng which filled the auditorium.

In honor of the occasion the church was brilliantly illuminated, and, at the head of each of the aisles leading to the sanctuary, was an arch formed in a beautiful manner of palms, orchids, lilies and ferns.

The ushers were Henry Kramm, a brother of the groom and Henry Fiege of Healdsburg. These led the way up the aisle and were followed by other members of the party in the following order: Miss Annie Danke and William Jurgens, then the bride and groom, Otto Kramm, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mamie Conrade, Miss Nellie Sohst and Charles Bock, the latter a brother of the bride's; the bride's parents, then Miss Alma Bock and Mr. Arthine and Mrs. Kramm, the groom's mother, accompanied by her son Joseph.

The party proceeded up the aisle to the tune of the "Wedding Chorus" from *Lohengrin* and took up a position in front of the entrance to the sanctuary, the ladies standing on the left and the gentlemen on the right of the entrance, while the bride and groom advanced to the altar.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Jatho, pastor of the church, who took occasion to deliver an interesting address touching the solemnity of the marriage vow and the reciprocal duties which it entailed upon the bride and groom. At the close of the services the bridal party proceeded from the church, the organ intoning Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride was attired in white corded silk, en train, with veil and natural orange blossoms, a tiara of diamonds and bearing orange blossoms in her hand.

Miss Annie Danke was attired in pink gauze overskirt with a necklace of pearls.

Miss Mamie Conradi was attired in pink silk trimmed with white lace.

Miss Sohst wore white brocaded silk trimmed with white lace.

The three ladies last mentioned bore La France roses.

Mrs. Bock was dressed in black silk trimmed with white and black lace.

Miss Alma Bock was attired in red silk trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Kramm Sr. wore a black silk.

Carriages were taken and the party was driven to the residence of the groom's mother, 1414 Telegraph avenue, where they were followed by a large number of relatives and friends, who had been invited to the reception.

The home was brilliantly illuminated and this fact brought out with excellent effect the decoration of palms, lilies and flowers which greeted the eye. An elaborate bridal banquet followed the reception, the large parlors of the home being devoted to the tables.

Over these Theodore Gier, who is the life of every social gathering in German-American society, presided as toastmaster. The groom and bride and near relatives and friends were seated on either side. Mr. Gier opened the exercises with some felicitous remarks appropriate to the occasion. He then called on Rev. A. Jatho, who expressed himself regarding the bride and groom and who voiced the wish that they might go through life in the enjoyment of all the blessings that their hearts could desire.

Will Jurgens then delivered a speech, devoting himself to the groom and bride as one who had known them long and who could say naught of them but praise.

Theo. Gier then paid a tribute to the parents of the contracting parties and dwelt upon the happiness that must ensue from the intermingling of families who were so congenial and deserving in every particular.

William Sohst paid a tribute to California and to Oakland, which had conduced to so many happy marriages.

The ladies were eloquently apostrophised by Professor Kaizenbach.

Mrs. Heeseman was asked to speak about the Fatherland, which so many had left behind them, and complied with the request in an entertaining manner.

After this the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kramm Jr. were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents, comprising vases, silver ware, table linen, diamond rings and earrings.

Just as the banquet came to a close the bride and groom left on their bridal tour and as they descended the steps leading to the walk they were showered with rice, old shoes and oranges until they finally disappeared within the hack. They went immediately to the Palace Hotel and Thursday morning took the train for Monterey. On their return to this city they will make their home at 2103 Grove street.

Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. Heeseman, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gier, Mr. and Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Kramm, Mr. and Mrs. Warnholz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Surryhne.

Miss Alice, Sohst, Miss Alma Bock, Miss Lulu Heeseman, Miss Nellie Sohst, Miss Mamie Conradi, Miss Annie Danke, Miss G. Surryhne, Miss Mary Zimmerman, Miss Cortes, Miss Uhl.

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THE TEHANEY SURPRISE.

Peter J. Tehaney, a popular young man of West Oakland, was tendered a surprise party by his friends at the home of his parents, 1461 Thirteenth street, last Saturday night.

The residence was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner, all the guests enjoying themselves in a most satisfactory manner. Social games and dancing were indulged in, and at midnight, a delicious supper was served, after which the games and dancing were resumed and continued until the small hours of the morning. An interesting programme was carried out, in which Miss May Chatham, Miss Eva Lynn, J. Wallace McKinnon, Joseph Tehaney, N. Tobin, Harry Brown, Robert Cronin, Thomas Welch, Thomas Cashin and others took part.

Among those present were: Miss May Chatham, Miss Nellie Donnelly, Miss Eva Lynn, Miss Kate Harrigan, Miss Kate Chatham, Miss Nellie Higgins, Miss Annie Tobin, Miss Lillie Muller, Miss May Harrigan, Mrs. N. Tobin,

Messrs. J. Wallace McKinnon, John Keating, Joseph Tehaney, Robert Cronin, William Mullins Jr., Thomas Welch, Harry Brown, Peter Tehaney, Thomas Cashin, Thomas Gilmartin, John G. Barnes, George Wadsworth, G. Brown, Benjamin McNally, M. Holland, J. O'Connor, Harry Williams, Fred Schultze, John McNally and others.

LADIES ENTERTAINED.

An event of much interest and pleasure this week was the reception tendered the Ladies's Club of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar, by the Ladies' Social Club of Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar, Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. The reception rooms were very inviting with their wealth of plants and fragrant blossoms, artistically arranged, and the good cheer which the Ladies' Social Club know well how to dispense, made the occasion very enjoyable. Early in the evening the guests were entertained with a farce entitled *Female Masonry*, which afforded much amusement. The ladies taking part received many compliments for the able way they presented the piece. Mrs. J. H. Kercheval and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, who had the leading parts, deserve special mention for their excellent work. H. D. Rowe in the role of "Paul Pry," assisted the ladies and made quite a hit. After music by the orchestra and social converse the company repaired to the banquet hall to enjoy an elaborate *menu*. The tables looked very pretty with floral decorations and lamps with dainty colored shades.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, president of the club, made an ideal toast mistress. Eminent Commander D. Edward Collins, who responded to the toast "Our Guests," expressed his sentiments in choice language. Past Commander Field of Golden Gate Commandery had some bright and witty things to say. Mrs. Statmuller of San Francisco made a few pleasant remarks. Altogether the evening was one of rare pleasure, and it was with reluctance that the San Francisco people saw the time approach for taking the last boat home. Their expressions of appreciation over the enjoyable evening spent with their sister club were hearty and sincere.

A DAY ON THE HILLS.

In honor of her return from the Conservatory of Music at Paris, where she took a course of three years, a vacation picnic was given on Wednesday last by some of her pupils to Miss M. Furst. A very enjoyable time was passed wandering about the hills of Berkeley, gathering wild flowers and playing games. At noon all sat down to a fine repast. Among those present were: Miss M. Furst, Miss Hettie Jonas, Miss Regina Camp, Miss Mellie Ring, Miss Carrie Furst, Miss Selma Kaufman, Miss Gussie Holiday, Miss May Holliday, Miss Sadie Levy, Mrs. M. Snyder and Mrs. Coffee, who acted as chaperone.

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A. O. H. BALL.

St. Patrick's Night was celebrated with a grand ball in Military Hall, last Saturday, by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians. There were about seventy-five couples present and the dance was kept up until shortly after midnight. The hall was managed by the following committees:

Arrangements—R. J. White, P. McGrady, John White, John Kearney.

Music—D. S. McCarthy, D. Barry, William Lanane.

Reception—Ed Murphy, John Murray, D. Barry.

Floor—D. S. McCarthy, E. J. Murphy, M. McBride.

NYMPHS' SOCIAL.

The Nymphs gave a party in Military Hall last Wednesday night, which was attended by thirty-five couples. The programme comprised thirteen numbers and these kept the guests in pleasant mood until about 1 A. M., when the party adjourned.

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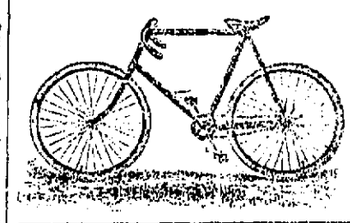

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Lively Bids Are Made for the Terminal.

A Liberal Offer Should Come From This Section.

Oakland should be in line for a possible visit from the directors of the Valley Road before long. They have concluded arrangements for a journey to Stockton to inspect the situation there relative to the route of the new road, and there is no question that that city will afford the visiting railroad men every facility for a thorough survey of the field. Oakland has much interest in the projected tour of investigation. Should the result prove favorable to Stockton there is very strong reason to believe that such a decision would materially tend to point the line of the road in this direction. Of course this is to some extent problematical, but it cannot be denied that the building of the road through Stockton would mean one of two things: Either the main line would come direct to Oakland or a turn southward would be taken, possibly through Pacheco Pass, to San Jose and up the peninsula. In such event, this side of the bay would be favored with a branch line only.

The Stockton Committee is setting a good example, which the people of Oakland would do well to follow, when the time is ripe for a presentation of the claims and inducements this city has to offer in the shape of facilities. The delegation from the Slough City announced that they had $100,000 ready in stock subscriptions. They were ready to pledge the earnest support of that community in securing franchises and rights of way over the various routes through the city that had been outlined.

This is a feature of the fight that should especially appeal to Oakland. It is not enough to hand a quarter of a million dollars in subscriptions to the directors. They must have the assurance that when they decide to choose a route into Oakland, nothing will be done to hamper the work of their advance guard, in securing necessary franchises and rights of way. There is no question that the directors of the Valley Road are giving every proposition that is made to them careful attention. It was observed by members of the local committee, who have visited the headquarters of the road in San Francisco, that stenographic reports are made of the statements submitted to the directors orally. That these notes are transcribed and preserved for reference goes without saying.

San Jose is getting along with its fight. Their committee has been granted a special day next week, which will be devoted to hearing arguments in behalf of the Garden City.

So far as Oakland is concerned, there seems to be nothing especially new with regard to the progress of the Terminal Committee's work. The subscriptions continue to increase slowly, and there seems no reason why with a little activity they should not reach $250,000, perhaps more. The committee has looked forward to a figure at least $50,000 greater, but it does not seem that they will have time now to raise quite that amount. However the $200,000 mark has been passed, and with proper effort another $50,000 should be added to this figure.

Just what is the exact condition of the local subscription list is difficult to determine, as many of the subscription books are scattered and several days' time is required to get them together. The subscriptions that are being received now are not in large amounts, but they aggregate a very fair total. The committee endeavors to impress its members that diligence and activity is required at this juncture, as it is important that the canvass be concluded as soon as possible. This will not be done, however, until the field has been very thoroughly worked. Not a point will be overlooked, and there will be the satisfaction that a very complete piece of work has been performed when the announcement is made that the canvass is over.

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HARD AT IT:

Insurance Men Are Cutting Each Other's Throats.

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The Cut-and-Slash Business Cannot Last Much Longer.

Some of the local insurance agents are busting for business on the cut-rate plan in a manner that is startling policy holders. The present war is somewhat peculiar. While members of the Board of Underwriters are to a certain extent making a show of maintaining rates, the fact is that prospective insurers can secure almost their own terms anywhere. The futile attempt to form a local compact which should maintain rates has seemed to stimulate some of the outsiders to still further effort to get business at the expense of commissions. It is said on "insurance row" that "rebaters" are in their glory just now and that policy holders are reaping the benefit of the battle in all directions.

Some of the most conservative agents are trying to stave off the tendency to slash right and left, but they are not meeting with a great amount of success. The rebaters and cutters seem to have the best of the fight so far. The one man who prevented a union of the local agents was Tom Agnew, known in insurance circles as the champion rebater on the street. He declined to go in, and so long as there could not be secured a unanimous consent to the agreement to stop cutting, of course a compact was impossible. Agnew has had his knife out for some time and it is said his figures have given the local agents a whole lot of worry. It is known that he has been picking up insurance all along the line, and it is presumed he has offered some inducements to secure the business. Other agents are "out for the stuff" as well and an all-round fight for policies is the result.

It is hard to predict when the fight will end. So long as the local agents are unable to combine and the non-board companies remain out of the field there will be plenty of good insurance to be had at low figures. The question is will the companies who are making the fight now be willing to continue it very long. All wars, insurance included, have an end. It is predicted by some that the present conflict will not last many months and it behooves policy holders who are seeking to benefit by the cut rates to take advantage of present opportunities.

The present status of the fight is practically unchanged from that of the first day after the agents failed to form their combine. Rebating among the board companies takes the form of a direct cut in rates among those outside of the San Francisco organization. There is no doubt that nearly every office in the city can furnish a rate far below the regular union figure, but the question which most interests policy holders is who can offer the best inducements.

THE MAYORS' MESSAGES.

Two Interesting Communications Are Expected.

Both Mayor Pardee and Mayor-elect Davie are preparing their messages to the City Council. One is a valedictory, the other is a note of welcome. It is very likely both will contain much that will interest the people of Oakland. Curiosity has been aroused on the part of many to know just what position the Mayor-elect will take on certain propositions, as Mr. Davie has not been given to fulsome expressions in that direction. He has promised to outline a careful conservative policy which will reflect credit on himself and the city. He will be expected to define his position in his first message in such a way that there will be no mistaking the purposes of his administration.

Mayor Pardee's last message will be in the nature of a review of the work accomplished during the past two years. It is probable that both messages will pay some attention to the financial situation as it refers to the city government. As appears elsewhere Auditor Snow has compiled some valuable statistical information for the benefit of both new and old officials.

ILLEGAL REPORTS.

County Clerk Jordan Discovers Some Serious Mistakes.

All the candidates for office at the last municipal election have not complied with the new and tried statements with the County Clerk and County Recorder. When John L. Davie filed his statement with the County Clerk yesterday it was found to be faulty. Mr. Davie's attention was at once called to the matter and he corrected the mistake.

"I find," said Mr. Jordan, "that three-fourths of the statements that have been filed so far are illegal. I have now sent blank forms to all the candidates so that there will be no question about their statements. I propose to treat all alike in the matter."

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A BUSY BODY.

The Committee at Work on the Coming Horse Meet.

The committees in charge of the programme for the coming Horse Meet in May are not losing any time. The wheelmen are particularly interested in the affair, for they are going to have a number of events on their own account.

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LITTLE LEFT.

Careful Nursing Needed of the City's Cash.

Auditor Snow Says Funds Are Running Dry.

Some Grave Problems to Be Placed Before the Council.

Auditor Snow has prepared a statement of the condition of the city finances for the benefit of the incoming and outgoing administrations. The statement is on similar lines to that made by the Auditor in January, when he furnished a detailed tabulation of the condition of each fund in the City Treasury.

The Auditor's figures are not very encouraging. In fact he explains that the very strictest economy must be exercised for the next three months of the fiscal year in order to keep expenditures anywhere near the limit which the present condition of the treasury demands without carrying a large deficit into the next year.

"The footings I have made," said Auditor Snow, this morning, "indicate that there will be very little money, if any, available for street work for April, May and June. It may be of interest to call attention to this fact as street sprinkling during those months is absolutely necessary to the comfort of the citizens. In fact there will be little money available for any work involving expense which has not already been contracted for. The situation, it seems to me, shows that possibly $1000 or $2000 might be secured for street sprinkling, but I doubt very much if that amount could be set aside, unless some very good financiering were done.

"It usually costs about $4000 a month for street sprinkling. Under no conditions can this amount be raised by the city.

"In my judgment, street sprinkling is an absolute necessity during the months of April, May and June. I think the public should be made aware that they must do it at private expense during these months, so the people may prepare to arrange for this important work, independently of the city."

Arrested for Burglary.

G. R. Woodhull, a boy of 17 years, was arrested last night for burglarizing a house in Fruit Vale. A number of small articles were found in his possession.

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The most notable wedding in German-American circles in this city for some time, was celebrated last Wednesday evening, the bride being Miss Carrie Bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bock, of 316 Sixth street, and the groom, Charles Kramm, the proprietor of the Anchor Brewery at Temescal.

The bridal procession left the residence of the bride's parents and proceeded to St. Markus Lutheran Church, on Filbert street between Seventh and Eighth streets. When the sacred edifice was reached the popularity of the prospective bride and groom was attested by a throng which filled the auditorium.

In honor of the occasion the church was brilliantly illuminated, and, at the head of each of the aisles leading to the sanctuary, was an arch formed in a beautiful manner of palms, orchids, lilies and ferns.

The ushers were Henry Kramm, a brother of the groom and Henry Fiege of Healdsburg. These led the way up the aisle and were followed by other members of the party in the following order: Miss Annie Danke and William Jurgens, then the bride and groom, Otto Kramm, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mamie Conradi, Miss Nellie Sohst and Charles Bock, the latter a brother of the bride's; the bride's parents, then Miss Alma Bock and Mr. Arthine and Mrs. Kramm, the groom's mother, accompanied by her son Joseph.

The party proceeded up the aisle to the tune of the "Wedding Chorus" from *Lohengrin* and took up a position in front of the entrance to the sanctuary, the ladies standing on the left and the gentlemen on the right of the entrance, while the bride and groom advanced to the altar.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Jatho, pastor of the church, who took occasion to deliver an interesting address touching the solemnity of the marriage vow and the reciprocal duties which it entailed upon the bride and groom. At the close of the services the bridal party proceeded from the church, the organ intoning Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride was attired in white corded silk, en train, with veil and natural orange blossoms, a tiara of diamonds and bearing orange blossoms in her hand.

Miss Annie Danke was attired in pink gauze overskirt with a necklace of pearls.

Miss Mamie Conradi was attired in pink silk trimmed with white lace.

Miss Sohst wore white brocaded silk trimmed with white lace.

The three ladies last mentioned bore La France roses.

Mrs. Bock was dressed in black silk trimmed with white and black lace.

Miss Alma Bock was attired in red silk trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Kramm Sr. wore a black silk.

Carriages were taken and the party was driven to the residence of the groom's mother, 1414 Telegraph avenue, where they were followed by a large number of relatives and friends, who had been invited to the reception.

The home was brilliantly illuminated and this fact brought out with excellent effect the decoration of palms, lilies and flowers which greeted the eye. An elaborate bridal banquet followed the reception, the large parlors of the home being devoted to the tables.

Over these Theodore Gier, who is the life of every social gathering in German-American society, presided as toastmaster. The groom and bride and near relatives and friends were seated on either side. Mr. Gier opened the exercises with some felicitous remarks appropriate to the occasion. He then called on Rev. A. Jatho, who expressed himself regarding the bride and groom and who voiced the wish that they might go through life in the enjoyment of all the blessings that their hearts could desire.

Will Jurgens then delivered a speech, devoting himself to the groom and bride as one who had known them long and who could say naught of them but praise.

Theo. Gier then paid a tribute to the parents of the contracting parties and dwelt upon the happiness that must ensue from the intermingling of families who were so congenial and deserving in every particular.

William Sohst paid a tribute to California and to Oakland, which had conduced to so many happy marriages.

The ladies were eloquently apostrophised by Professor Katzenbach.

Mrs. Heeseman was asked to speak about the Fatherland, which so many had left behind them, and complied with the request in an entertaining manner.

After this the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kramm Jr. were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents, comprising vases, silver ware, table linen, diamond rings and earrings.

Just as the banquet came to a close the bride and groom left on their bridal tour and as they descended the steps leading to the walk they were showered with rice, old shoes and oranges until they finally disappeared within the hack. They went immediately to the Palace Hotel and Thursday morning took the train for Monterey. On their return to this city they will make their home at 2163 Grove street.

Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. Heeseman, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gier, Mr. and Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Kramm, Mr. and Mrs. Warnholz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Surryhne.

Miss Alice Sohst, Miss Alma Bock, Miss Lulu Heeseman, Miss Nellie Sohst, Miss Mamie Conradi, Miss Annie Danke, Miss G. Surryhne, Miss Mary Zimmerman, Miss Cortes, Miss Uhl.

Rev. A. Jatho, Charles Bock, Arthur Bock, Charles H. Kramm, Otto Kramm, H. Kramm, Joseph W. Kramm, William Jurgens, Charles Heeseman, William Sohst Jr., Henry Fiege, Carl Sohst, Professor Kaizenbach.

THE TEHANEY SURPRISE.

Peter J. Tehaney, a popular young man of West Oakland, was tendered a surprise party by his friends at the home of his parents, 1461 Thirteenth street, last Saturday night.

The residence was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner, all the guests enjoying themselves in a most satisfactory manner. Social games and dancing were indulged in, and at midnight, a delicious supper was served, after which the games and dancing were resumed and continued until the small hours of the morning. An interesting programme was carried out, in which Miss May Chatham, Miss Eva Lynn, J. Wallace McKinnon, Joseph Tehaney, N. Tobin, Harry Brown, Robert Cronin, Thomas Welch, Thomas Cashin and others took part.

Among those present were: Miss May Chatham, Miss Nellie Donnelly, Miss Eva Lynn, Miss Kate Harrigan, Miss Katie Chatham, Miss Nellie Higgins, Miss Annie Tobin, Miss Lillie Muller, Miss May Harrigan, Mrs. N. Tobin.

Messrs. J. Wallace McKinnon, John Keating, Joseph Tehaney, Robert Cronin, William Mullins Jr., Thomas Welch, Harry Brown, Peter Tehaney, Thomas Cashin, Thomas Gilmartin, John G. Barnes, George Wadsworth, G. Brown, Benjamin McNally, M. Holland, J. O'Connor, Harry Williams, Fred Schultze, John McNally and others.

LADIES ENTERTAINED.

An event of much interest and pleasure this week was the reception tendered the Ladies's Club of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar, by the Ladies' Social Club of Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar, Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. The reception rooms were very inviting with their wealth of plants and fragrant blossoms, artistically arranged, and the good cheer which the Ladies' Social Club know well how to dispense, made the occasion very enjoyable. Early in the evening the guests were entertained with a farce entitled *Female Masonry*, which afforded much amusement. The ladies taking part received many compliments for the able way they presented the piece. Mrs. J. H. Kercheval and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, who had the leading parts, deserve special mention for their excellent work. H. D. Rowe in the role of "Paul Pry," assisted the ladies and made quite a hit. After music by the orchestra and social converse the company repaired to the banquet hall to enjoy an elaborate *menu*. The tables looked very pretty with floral decorations and lamps with dainty colored shades.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, president of the club, made an ideal toast mistress. Eminent Commander D. Edward Collins, who responded to the toast "Our Guests," expressed his sentiments in choice language. Past Commander Field of Golden Gate Commandery had some bright and witty things to say. Mrs. Statmuller of San Francisco made a few pleasant remarks. Altogether the evening was one of rare pleasure, and it was with reluctance that the San Francisco people saw the time approach for taking the last boat home. Their expressions of appreciation over the enjoyable evening spent with their sister club were hearty and sincere.

A DAY ON THE HILLS.

In honor of her return from the Conservatory of Music at Paris, where she took a course of three years, a vacation picnic was given on Wednesday last by some of her pupils to Miss M. Furst. A very enjoyable time was passed wandering about the hills of Berkeley, gathering wild flowers and playing games. At noon all sat down to a fine repast. Among those present were: Miss M. Furst, Miss Hattie Jonas, Miss Regina Camp, Miss Mollie Ring, Miss Carrie Furst, Miss Selma Kaufman, Miss Gussie Holliday, Miss May Holliday, Miss Sadie Levy, Mrs. M. Snyder and Mrs. Coffee, who acted as chaperone.

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A. O. H. BALL.

St. Patrick's Night was celebrated with a grand ball in Military Hall, last Saturday, by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians. There were about seventy-five couples present and the dance was kept up until shortly after midnight. The ball was managed by the following committees:

Arrangements—R. J. White, P. McGrady, John White, John Kearney.

Music—D. S. McCarthy, D. Barry, William Lunane.

Reception—Ed Murphy, John Murray, D. Barry.

Floor—D. S. McCarthy, E. J. Murphy, M. McBride.

NYMPHS' SOCIAL.

The Nymphs gave a party in Military Hall last Wednesday night, which was attended by thirty-five couples. The programme comprised thirteen numbers and these kept the guests in pleasant mood until about 1 A. M., when the party adjourned.

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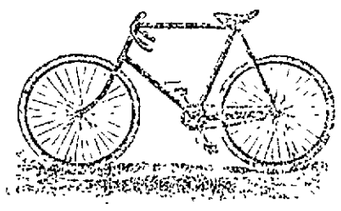

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The Fencing Master Opera Company is billed to appear for three nights at the Macdonough, commencing April 1st. A special matinee will be given during the engagement. The next attractions are Marie Burroughs in her selected repertoire and Emily Bancker in the musicale comedy *Our Flat*. For the near future Manager Cook has some very excellent attractions booked. The season should prove very profitable.

Cassasa's Band Concert.

Cassasa's Band will give a grand concert at the Macdonough Theater Friday evening, March 29th, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Grand Parlor Committee. The band ranks with the best N. S. G. W. bands of this country. When the famous Sousa was at the Midwinter Fair playing side by side with this organization he often remarked that Cassasa's Band could not be duplicated in America. The interpretation of the music as selected for its programmes was far above the average of any eastern organization. Everything was rendered with artistic finish, precision and expression. The blending of the reeds with the brass is something marvelous. The sale of seats for this grand concert begins Tuesday, March 26th.

The Baldwin.

The Fencing Master has scored well with the patrons of the Baldwin this week and it promises to rank with the great successes of that theater. The opera has a number of airs that will be remembered. There is a finely trained chorus of forty voices, an augmented orchestra and a cast of twenty principals. The opera will run another week.

The California.

Emily Bancker, in the musical comedy *Our Flat*, has done a good week's business at the California. The farce is bright and has some very clever musical features. The comedy should certainly draw well, for it had a run of 100 nights at the Lyceum in New York and ran for 720 nights at the Strand, London.

Morosco's.

Assemblyman Brusie has reason to feel gratified with the success of his play, *The Estate of Hannibal Hooe*. It is a homely tale of life among people one meets every day in California. Its local interest is very much greater, because of the popularity of the author. The play has had a good business this week and may be billed for another week.

The Tivoli.

Nanon has done well this week at the Tivoli. Its light, tuneful airs and dainty music have filled the popular resort with large audiences. Mrs. Kreling will revive *H. M. S. Pinafore* next week. In immediate preparation are *Little Robinson Crusoe* and *Princess Nicotine*.

Stockwell's.

Leonard Grover's powerful drama, *The Remarkable History of Lisport*, is attracting much attention. There is considerable that is meritorious in the play, and it is interpreted cleverly by an excellent company. Next week *Carl, the Tomboy*, will be given. That will be the last of the popular prices at Stockwell's.

The Orpheum.

A host of clever people are presenting the best vaudeville show on the coast at the Orpheum this week. The performance is fresh, bright and clean. The Orpheum is doing a splendid business. John A. Coleman, the clever English comedian, is the star attraction this week.

The American Rank:

The musical festival at the Mechanics' Pavilion continues to draw large audiences. The illustrated music has become quite a fad. There are numerous other attractions on the Midway that has been established in connection with the big concerts.

Romeo and Juliet.

The Ladies' Relief Society will present the travesty on *Romeo and Juliet* on April 25th and 26th, at the Macdonough Theater.

The cast has been arranged as follows:

Capulet.....Judge Harry J. Melvin
Romeo.....Burbank Somers
Juliet.....Samuel J. Taylor
Tybalt.....Dr. Harry P. Carleton
Mercutio.....Harry Thomas
Friar Lawrence.....Thomas Rickard
Apothecary.....Charles H. Dickman
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The chorus will consist of from twenty-four to thirty voices in which well known vocalists from Oakland and San Francisco and Berkeley will take part. Rehearsals will be held on every Tuesday and Thursday evenings under the direction of Louis A. Imbusc, the well known playwright.

The People's.

This and tomorrow night will be the last opportunity for those who have not yet witnessed the humorous farce comedy, *Two of a Kind*, now being performed at the People's. The great comedians, Post and Bruno succeed in keeping the crowded houses in a constant roar of laughter; the cute little child dancers are greeted with storms of applause, and the songs and choruses are loudly applauded.

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Market Quotations.

Grain.

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Seeds.

[illegible]

Dried Fruits.

[illegible]

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

[illegible]

Eggs and Cheese.

[illegible]

Meats.

[illegible]

Fruits and Vegetables.

[illegible]

Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

[illegible]

Retail Market.

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Poultry and Game.		
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Turkeys, ⅌ lb	12	@ 14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	35	@ 40
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@ 50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@ 60
Geese, apiece	60	@ 75
Vegetables and Fruit.		
Potatoes, ⅌ lb	1½	@ 1
Sweet Potatoes, ⅌ lb	1	@ 1½
French Apples, ⅌ basket	10	@ 25
Bananas, ⅌ doz	20	@ 25
Oranges, Navel	20	@ 30

The Mayor's Salary.

There seems to be quite a debate among the different political parties as to what the Mayor's salary should be. Some Republicans say it should be $5000 a year, while the People's party says it should be $2000 a year as a matter of economy to the city. Some of the Democrats have remarked that, in a Mayor who gives his entire attention to the office, should receive $7000 a year. But there has never been a debate or a question derogatory to the fact that the Peoples Express and Transfer Co. is the most reliable. They check baggage at hotels and residences to all parts of the United States, and our leading merchants select them as their preference for accurate and prompt service. When you want them telephone 520, or call at their office, 468 Ninth street.

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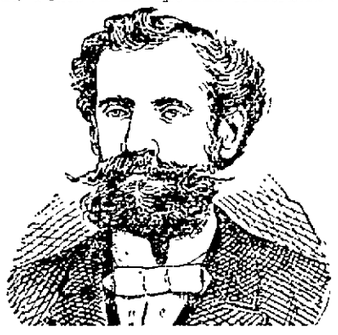

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The Baldwin.

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The California.

Emily Bancker, in the musical comedy *Our Flat*, has done a good week's business at the California. The farce is bright and has some very clever musical features. The comedy should certainly draw well, for it had a run of 100 nights at the Lyceum in New York and ran for 780 nights at the Strand, London.

Morosco's.

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Romeo.....Burbank Somers
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Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Bananas, bch, $1 25@2; Apples, fcy, ordinary, 50c@$1; fancy, $1@1 50; Mexican Limes, $4@5 50; Lemons, California, common, $1@1; choice, $1 50@2; Santa Barbara, fancy, $2 50@3; Pineapples, doz, $5@7 50; common, $1@2; Oranges, Washington Navels, $1 50@2 75; see Lists, $1@1 50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, sk, 60@75c; Garlic, lb, 5@6c; Cabbage, ctl, 60@80c; Cauliflower, doz, 30c@$1; Parsnips, sk, 90c@$1 25; Turnips, 40c@$1; Carrots, 50@60c; Tomatoes, lbx, 15@$1 [illegible]; Celery, 12½@40c; Green Peppers, lb, 10@12½c; Los Angeles Green Peas, lb, 5@6c; String Beans, 4@5c; Mushrooms, 10@12c; Rhubarb, lb, 3@5c; Asparagus, lb, 5@9c; Cucumbers, doz, 50@$1.

POTATOES—Good to choice, ctl, Early Rose, 40@50c; River Reds, 25@3[illegible]; Burbanks, River, 40@50c; Oregon, 40@60c; Salinas, 75@$1; Sweet Potatoes, ctl, Rivers, 75@$1; choice, $1 25@1 75; New Potatoes lb, 2@3c.

ONIONS—Good to choice Silverskins, 90c@$1 25 ₩ ctl; common stock, 40@75c.

Dried Fruits.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, ₩ lb, sun dried, 4½@6½c; evaporated, 5½@7½c; Apricots, bleached, 10@[illegible]c; Nectarines, 5@6½c; sun dried, 5½@6½c; Peaches, bleached, unpeeled, 10@12½c; peeled 12@2[illegible]; sun dried, 5½@6½c; Plums pitted, 4½@5c; do, unpitted, 10@12c; French Prunes, 8@[illegible] to 60, 5½c; 60 to 70, 5c; 70 to 80, 4½c; 80 to 90, 4c; 90 to 100, 3½c; boxes, 5@5½c; Imperial, 20@[illegible]c; Pears, sliced, 5@6c; quartered, 4@6c; Figs, smyrna, ₩ lb, 10@12c; California, boxes, 75c@$1; sks, 20@[illegible]c ₩ lb.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, ₩ lb, 14@15c; creamery second, 13@14c; imitation creamery, 12@13c; fancy dairy, 12@13c; choice, 10 @11c; fair to good, 8@10c; pickled roll, old, 10@13c; fresh, old, 10@12c; dairy-packed tubs, 10@11c; creamery in tubs, 13@14c.

EGGS—California, choice ranch, doz, 12@14c; store, 11½@12½c; Duck Eggs, 10½@12½c.

CHEESE—Mild, new, ₩ lb, 6@8c; California Young America, choice to fancy, 8@9c; New York Cream, 10@11c; Western, 10@12c.

POULTRY—Old roosters, doz, $4 50@5 00; Young, $5 50@7 50; fryers, $5 00@6 00; broilers, large, $5 00@6 00; small, $4 00@5 00; Hens, doz, $4 50@5 00; Ducks, old, $5 50@7; young, $5 00@7 00; Turkeys, live, Hens, lb, 10@11c; Gobblers, 9@11c; dressed, 10@12½c; Geese, pair, $1 50@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Pigeons, dozen, $1 75@2 25 old, $1 50@1 75.

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PORK—Live hogs, 3½@3¾c for soft and 4@4½c ₩ lb for hard and 3¾@4 ₩ lb for feeders; dressed do, 5½@7c, lb ₩.

RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are the prices prevailing in the Oakland retail market:

Produce and Poultry			
Eggs, California, ₩ doz	20	@	25
Butter, choice, ₩ roll	40	@	45
Turkeys, ₩ lb	12	@	14
Chickens, Broilers, apiece	35	@	40
Chickens, hens, apiece	35	@	50
Chickens, Roosters, apiece	50	@	60
Geese, apiece	50	@	75
Vegetables and Fruit			
Potatoes ₩ lb	1½	@	1
Sweet Potatoes ₩ lb	1	@	1½
Green Apples, ₩ basket	40	@	75
Bananas, ₩ doz	20	@	25
Oranges, Navel	25	@	50

The Mayor's Salary.

There seems to be quite a debate among the different political parties as to what the Mayor's salary should be. Some Republicans say it should be $5000 a year, while the People's party says it should be $2400 a year as a matter of economy to the city. Some of the Democrats have remarked that, to a Mayor who gives his entire attention to the office, should receive $7000 a year. But there has never been a debate or a question derogatory to the fact that the Peoples Express and Transfer Co. is the most reliable. They check baggage at hotels and residences to all parts of the United States, and our leading merchants select them as their preference for accurate and prompt service. When you want them telephone 926, or call at their office, 418 Ninth street.

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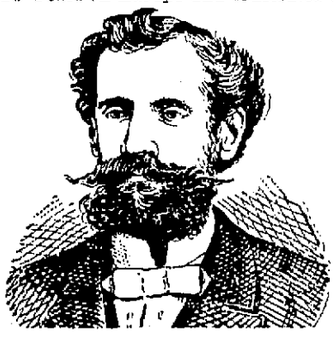

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Edwards Davis, minister; John W. Metcalf, organist. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Eternal Life." Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Unity of the Trinity." This is the last of a series of five sermons on "Trinitarian Theology."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning service at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; young people's meeting at 6:15 P. M. No other evening service.

FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Christian Purity Necessary in Order to See God." Evening subject, "The Benefits of Drawing Near to God." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In the morning Professor I. H. Foster, D. D., will preach on "Lodges and Churches."

PROSPECT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching by Rev. L. E. Clark. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Obedience the Road to Knowledge." Evening subject, "The Message to the Church at Tyhatira."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Grove street, near Eighth; Floyd J. Mynard rector; Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:15 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.; young people's meeting, 6:15 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Subject for evening discourse, "Confirmations."

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Gratt will preach in the morning, by special request, on "Jesus Christ, the Divine Architect and Master Builder of the Church;" and in the evening on "The Heart and Genius of Modern Orthodoxy." Young People's Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M.; subject, "Pure Thoughts, Pure Words; Pure Deeds," led by Grace Watson.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH—on Clay and Fifteenth streets. Special revival services will be begun tomorrow, March 24th, by the Rev. H. C. Morrison of Kentucky, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock at night.

ADELPHI MISSION—Returns to California Hall, on Clay street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Services on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:30 P. M. Tomorrow afternoon, Rev. William Rader will address the mission.

ST. MARCUS GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. A. Jaeno, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Two Lenten Exhortations." Wednesday, March 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Christian Passion."

CHESTER STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Chester and Ninth. George W. Beatty, pastor. Subject, 10:30 A. M., "A Happy People;" 7:30 P. M., "Cut Rates." Sunday school, 12 M. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

UNION STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Morning subject, "Arise and Shine." Evening, "The Greatest from the Least."

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 10.30 A. M. on "The Heights and Depths of Life." At 7:30 P. M., the sixth illustrated lecture on "Italy, Naples and the Mediterranean."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Dr. McLean will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "In the Wine Press Alone." Dr. Coyle will conduct a union meeting at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Fourteenth and Franklin.—Preaching at 10:30 by the celebrated evangelist, Mr. Henry Varley of London. Union services at 7:30 in the First Methodist and First Congregational churches.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. S. Bryant, the evangelist, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, Sunday being the closing day of his services with our church. Epworth League at 6:30, led by Mr. Osmond Van Every.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Harrison and Fourteenth; Rev. R. Ritchie, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; young men's Bible class, 6:30 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "What Shall I Do With Jesus Which Is Called Christ?" At 7:30 P. M. the distinguished evangelist Henry Varley will preach in a union service of the four central churches, Dr. Coyle preaching at the First Congregational.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Lecture by Mrs S. A. Harris—subject: "Karma and the Forgiveness of Sins"—at the Theosophical Free Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Fraternal Hall; J. E. Bushnell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; morning service at 11, subject, "Preaching Christ," 7:30 P. M., "A Gospel Mission." All welcome.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill will preach at 10:30 A. M.; subject, "Paul's Idea of Service." At 7:30 P. M. the congregation will unite in the union services at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, when Mr. Pratt will preach.

EAST OAKLAND union revival meetings—Evangelist Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, will address a union mass meeting of young people at 3:30 P. M. in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. The meeting is open to all classes. At 7:30 he will preach at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church on "Household Religion."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. tomorrow. Theme, "Christian Privilege and Responsibility." Baptisms in connection with the Sunday school service. In the evening the congregation will unite in the union services, under the leadership of Mr. Varley, in the First Methodist and First Congregational Churches.

WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST MISSION—Sunday at 7:30 P. M., Rev. L. T. Bush will preach.

LODIN BAPTIST CHURCH—The Sunday school will meet at 3 P. M. Rev. L. T. Bush will preach at 4 P. M.

PARSONS' HALL, Elmhurst—The Baptist Mission Sunday school will meet at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. L. T. Bush.

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.45 A. M., subject, "A Divine Mystery in Human Life." Epworth League at 6.15 P. M. Union revival services continue. The Rev. Mr. Pratt will preach at 7:30 tonight, and each evening during the week in this church. Union mass-meeting for young people at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church at 3.30 P. M. today, with address by Evangelist Pratt on "Influence." Union Bible readings Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 P. M. at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue. A blessed work is in progress.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—West Oakland. Morning service at 11 o'clock, "Third Study of the Life of Christ; the Ministry of Jesus near the Lake of Galilee." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock: Lantern illustration of morning study, announcements concerning the choir, by W. F. Jacobs. Frank E. Blackmar, pastor.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by A. M. Bradley. Subject, "What I Give." Music for young people's meeting, "How God Rescues From Evil."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. M. Wallett, pastor. At the morning service, 11 A. M., the subject will be "The Two-fold Aspect of God and His Working." In the evening a union service will be held at the Methodist Church.

ZION'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—J. H. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "Christ Feeding the Five Thousand."

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Musical Society of San Francisco is making an effort to retain Herr School and orchestra for a series of concerts next winter. On this side of the bay Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mrs. Webb Howard are leading in helping out the undertaking.

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
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ASSETS.

Loans	$36,200 00	
Real Estate	3,705 18	
Stock loans	200 00	
Office furniture	604 33	
Other sundry assets	852 05	
Cash on hand	841 60	
		$41,604 31

LIABILITIES.

Dues paid—all Series	$28,230 00	
Net profit to all stock	6,206 08	
Paid up stock	5,600 00	
Bills payable	1,000 00	
Sundry other liabilities	768 23	
		$41,804 31

VALUE OF SHARES.

First Series—Paid in per Share	$48 00	
Earned	12 52	
		$60 52
Eighth Series—Paid in per Share	6 00	
Earned	30	
		6 30

Intermediate Series from one to eight issued every six months in proportion. For steady savings it is superior to any other known investment. Ninth series now open.

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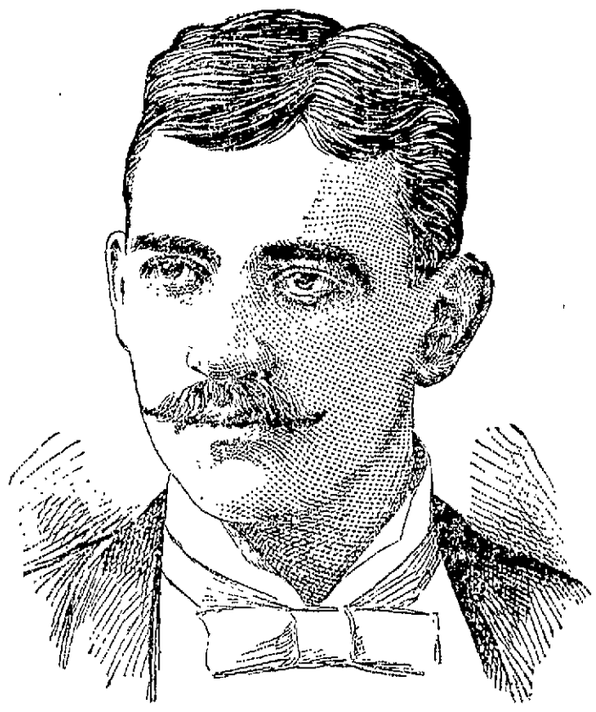
Perfect Reliance Was Placed in Paine's Celery Compound.



"When I was selected by Lieut. Peary to accompany him on his trip to the Arctic regions to try and find a way to the north pole," says Mr. James W. Davidson in *The Fourth Estate*, "it was partly because of my strong, healthy constitution, and his belief that I could endure the fatigue and danger incident to the trip. I had been associated with him as his business manager on his lecturing tour, and was on terms of the greatest intimacy with him.

"When the ship Falcon left New York on her trip northwards it had among its stores several cases of Paine's celery compound. The reputation of that medicine was well established, so that it was the most natural thing in the world that the members of the party, and they comprised men from nearly every walk in life, from common sailors to men of science, should desire to use it.

"The record to our perilous trip to Cape Anniversary is too well known to need repetition. Once in camp we naturally took an inventory of our possessions, and I was exceedingly glad to find Paine's celery compound. The medicine chest was open to all, and we were free to take from it what we thought advisable. I, in company with several others, selected some of the compound, taking a bottle of it to my cabin, knowing that it would be hardly when wanted. Nor was I mistaken, for the excessive cold weather soon had its effects, and I began to be troubled in a number of ways. In every case whenever I felt the slightest indisposition, I used the compound, and found relief.

"One thing noticeable in the Arctic region was that the cold weather made us all exceedingly nervous. We became irritable and cross. Our nerves were all unstrung, and naturally it affected our health. I talked the matter over with some of the others, and made up my mind that possibly the celery compound would be beneficial, for I knew that it was used for nervous disorders at home. Well, it, as we used it, and I must say that it helped every one of us.

"When the long night of six months came on and we were in darkness, we found that the effects were very depressing. Imagine, if you can, living for six months in darkness such as occurs here every night, and you can readily understand how we were situated. It is a wonder that some of us did not go mad. We had not very much to divert our attention, and the effect was something like solitary confinement in a dark cell.

"I have used Paine's celery compound for a dozen ills such as a person is liable to have at any time, and especially in that desolate country. It has always helped me, and I should be pleased to have more of it should I go north again.

"I do not know of any one thing that I can say more of than Paine's celery compound. It certainly is a great medicine, and I am an advocate of it."

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OAKLAND PIER.

LEAVE	FROM MARCH 12, 1895.	ARRIVE
7:30 A	Atlantic Express, for Ogden and East	7:10 A
8:30 A	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sac. and Redding, via Davis	6:45
7:00 A	Martinez, Avon, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50
9:00 A	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Jone, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, and Red Bluff	3:45
9:00 A	New Orleans Express, for Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:40
8:30 A	Santa Fe Route Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:10 A
9:30 A	Martinez and Stockton	10:10 A
*9:30 A	Peters and Milton	*6:50 P
11:27	"Sunset Limited"—Every Wednesday and Saturday through train, San Francisco and New Orleans	11:45 P
11:25 P	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	*9:15 A
		11:45 A
4:30 P	Martinez, Napa, San Ramon, Vallejo, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	8:50 A
4:30 P	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:20 A
4:30 P	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	6:52
6:30 P	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	10:10 A
6:23 P	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:45 A
5:00 P	European Mail for Ogden and East	10:20 A
16:00 P	Vallejo	9:20 A
6:00 P	Oregon Express for Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	11:20 A

NARROW GAUGE, 14th & FRANKLIN STS

8:15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz & Inter. Pros Pinos Watsonville Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo and way stations
2:15 P.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations
4:15 P.	Centerville, San Jose and Los Gatos
6:15 P.	Hunters Train for Newark, Alvisio, San Jose & Los Gatos and way stations

A. for Morning. P. for Afternoon.
*Sundays excepted. ‡Sundays only.
‡Hours laid down. §Saturdays only.
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LOCAL FERRY TRAINS.
NARROW GAUGE.

FROM OAKLAND AND ALAMEDA, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*6:15, *6:45, *7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m. 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p. m.

From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*5:45, *6:15, *6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m. 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p. m.

From HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, TO SAN FRANCISCO, DAILY—*5:32, *6:02, *6:32, 7:02, 7:32, 8:02, 8:32, 9:02, 9:32, 10:02, 10:32, 11:02, 11:32 a. m. 12:02, 12:32, 1:02, 1:32, 2:02, 2:32, 3:02, 3:32, 4:02, 4:32, 5:02, 5:32, 6:02, 6:32, 7:37, 9:17, 10:21, 11:31 p. m.

CREEK ROUTE FERRY.

From OAKLAND, FOOT OF BROADWAY—*5:00, *7:00, 8:00, *9:00, 10:00 and *11:00 a. m. 12:00, *12:30, 2:00, *3:00, 4:00 and *5:00 p. m.

From SAN FRANCISCO, FOOT OF MARKET ST. (SLIP 8)—*7:00, *8:00, 9:00, *10:00 and 11:00 a. m. *12:00, 13:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00 and *6:00 p. m.

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Leave Fruit Vale	Arrive Fruit Vale
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5:25 P. M.	4:50 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
6:55 P. M.	6:45 P. M.

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OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, COMPANIES, CORPORATIONS and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Courthouse, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the New Constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the Real Estate Assessment Book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear, with their deeds, at the Assessor's office and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

OAKLAND, March 1, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Poll Tax for two dollars for the year 1895, is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Courthouse, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians not taxed, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in June, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable thereto, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under sections 420 to 426 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Elbert Olney, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Elbert Olney having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elbert Olney is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that C. H. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $1, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the real and personal property of said Elbert Olney, insolvent debtor, wherever and where-soever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his books, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, and not dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 21st, 1895.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

E. M. GIBSON, WILLIS WHITMORE and BEN. F. WOOLNER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Robert Stevenson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Robert Stevenson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Robert Stevenson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Calvin B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $1, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the real and personal property of said Robert Stevenson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his books, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 2, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 26, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

J. K. PEIRSOL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Antone Cruz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Antone Cruz, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary V. Cruz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition. Whereupon all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 18, 1895.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed March 18, 1895.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & [illegible], Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1894.

TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the "duplicate assessment book" of said county, and that, in accordance with the provision of Section 3768 of the Political Code, as amended July 6, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for State and County taxes for the year 1894, on all property within the County of Alameda, have been received by me, that the taxes as shown by said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, every day during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1894, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the county of Alameda will be due and payable on the first Monday in October in the year 1894, at my office, in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (but legal holidays) during office hours as fixed by law, and that all said taxes on said personal property secured by real estate and said one-half of the taxes on real property as aforesaid not paid on or before the

Last Monday in November 1894,

at six o'clock P. M. of that day, will be and become delinquent, and being so delinquent, fifteen per cent of the amount thereof each respectively will be added thereto in each case respectively, and that if said one-half of said taxes upon said property as aforesaid, and so delinquent as aforesaid, be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of that day an additional five per cent thereof will be added thereto in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes so levied and assessed on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1894, and not paid prior thereto, will become due and payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said county, as aforesaid, at my office as aforesaid, on and after the

First Monday in January, 1895,

and so much thereof as is not paid on the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of said day, will be and become delinquent, and five per cent of the amount of such delinquent and thereof taxes as aforesaid, will be added to the said amount thereof, in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that in accordance with said section 3768 of the Political Code, and after the first Monday, in October, 1895, all the taxes, whether first or second installments, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto, as above, if not first paid, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

and upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given, in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, Cal., this 19th day of September, 1894.

JAMES C. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Robert Stevenson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Robert Stevenson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Robert Stevenson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Calvin B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $1, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the real and personal property of said Robert Stevenson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his books, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court, at the courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 1st day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 26, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

S. F. DANIELS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Application to Mortgage Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA County, State of California.

In the matter of the application of "The Beth Jacob Congregation of Oakland," a corporation, to mortgage real estate.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of "The Beth Jacob Congregation of Oakland," a corporation, praying for permission to mortgage the following real estate of said corporation, to wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, being and lying in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Harrison street distant thereon sixty-two (62) feet and six (6) inches southerly from the southern line of Fifth street, and running thence southerly along said line of Harrison street thirty-seven (37) feet and six (6) inches, thence at right angles eastery one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly thirty-seven (37) feet and six (6) inches, and thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of block number thirty-nine (39), as said block is laid down and so numbered on Kelsberger's map of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of the said County of Alameda, as security for the payment of $1700 to be borrowed by said corporation, for the purpose of paying a mortgage lien existing against the real estate of said corporation, and good cause appearing therefor,

It is hereby ordered that Monday, March 25, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of Department 4 of the above-named Court, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said application and petition, and it is further ordered and directed that notice of said application be given by publication of a copy hereof in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE for three days before said day of hearing.

Dated March 20, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of said Court.

M. MARCUSE, Attorney for Petitioner.

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The arrangements for tomorrow at the various churches are as follows:

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Twelfth and Clay streets. Men's rally at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Rader will speak on "The Handwriting on the Wall." The fourth in the series on "Danger Signals." Hon. David C. Bell of Minneapolis will also speak. Miss S. R. Hert will sing. All men are invited.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Edwards Davis, minister; John W. Metcalf, organist. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Eternal Life." Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Unity of the Trinity." This is the last of a series of five sermons on "Trinitarian Theology."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning service at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; young people's meeting at 6:15 P. M. No other evening service.

FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Christian Purity Necessary in Order to See God." Evening subject, "The Benefits of Drawing Near to God," J. E. Edwards, pastor.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In the morning Professor F. M. Foster, D. D., will preach on "Lodges and Churches."

PROSPECT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching by Rev. E. E. Cary. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Obedience the Road to Knowledge." Evening subject, "The Message to the Church at Tyrantra."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Grove street, near Eighth; Floyd J. Mynard rector; Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.; young people's meeting, 6:45 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Subject for evening discourse, "Confirmations."

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Graif will preach in the morning, by special request, on "Jesus Christ, the Divine Architect and Master Builder of the Church;" and in the evening on "The Heart and Genius of Modern Orthodoxy." Young People's Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M.; subject, "Pure Thoughts, Pure Words; Pure Deeds," led by Grace Watson.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH—on Clay and Fifteenth streets. Special revival services will be begun tomorrow, March 24th, by the Rev. H. C. Morrison of Kentucky, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock at night.

ADELPHI MISSION—Returns to California Hall, on Clay street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Services on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:30 P. M. Tomorrow afternoon, Rev. William Rader will address the mission.

ST. MARCUS GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Two Lenten Exhortations." Wednesday, March 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Christian Passion."

CHESTER STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Chester and Ninth. George W. Beatty, pastor. Subject, 10:30 A. M., "A Happy People;" 7:30 P. M., "Cut Rates." Sunday school, 12 M. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.

UNION STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Morning subject, "Arise and Shine." Evening, "The Greatest from the Least."

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 10:30 A. M. on "The Heights and Depths of Life." At 7:30 P. M., the sixth illustrated lecture on "Italy, Naples and the Mediterranean."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — Dr. McLean will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "In the Wine Press Alone." Dr. Coyle will conduct a union meeting at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Fourteenth and Franklin.—Preaching at 10:30 by the celebrated evangelist, Mr. Henry Varley of London. Union services at 7:30 in the First Methodist and First Congregational churches.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. S. Bryant, the evangelist, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday being the closing day of his services with our church. Epworth League at 6:30, led by Mr. Osmond Van Every.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Harrison and Fourteenth; Rev. R. Ritchie, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; young men's Bible class, 6:30 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "What Shall I Do With Jesus Which Is Called Christ?" At 7:30 P. M. the distinguished evangelist Henry Varley will preach in a union service of the four central churches, Dr. Coyle preaching at the First Congregational.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Lecture by Mrs. S. A. Harris—subject: "Karma and the Forgiveness of Sins"—at the Theosophical Free Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Fraternal Hall; J. E. Buennagel, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; morning service at 11, subject, "Preaching Christ;" 7:30 P. M., "A Gospel Mission." All welcome.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill will preach at 10:30 A. M.; subject, "Paul's Idea of Service." At 7:30 P. M. the congregation will unite in the union services at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, when Mr. Pratt will preach.

East Oakland union revival meetings—Evangelist Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt will address a union mass meeting of young people at 3:30 P. M. in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. The meeting is open to all classes. At 7:30 he will preach at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church on "Household Religion."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow. Theme, "Christian Privilege and Responsibility." Baptism in connection with the Sunday school service. In the evening the congregation will unite in the union services, under the leadership of Mr. Varley, in the First Methodist and First Congregational Churches.

WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST MISSION—Sunday at 7:30 P. M., Rev. L. T. Bush will preach.

LOBIN BAPTIST CHURCH—The Sunday school will meet at 3 P. M. Rev. L. T. Bush will preach at 4 P. M.

PARSONS' HALL, Elmhurst—The Baptist Mission Sunday school will meet at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. L. T. Bush.

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M., subject, "A Divine Mystery in Human Life." Epworth League at 6:15 P. M. Union revival services continue. The Rev. Mr. Pratt will preach at 7:30 tonight, and each evening during the week in this church. Union mass meeting for young people at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church at 3:30 P. M. today, with address by Evangelist Pratt on "Influence." Union Bible readings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 P. M. at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue. A blessed work is in progress.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—West Oakland. Morning service at 11 o'clock, "Third Study of the Life of Christ; the Ministry of Jesus near the Lake of Galilee." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock: Lantern illustration of morning study; announcements concerning the choir, by W. F. Jacobs. Frank E. Hinckley, pastor.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by A. M. Brackley. Subject, "What I Give." Topic for young people's meeting, "How God Rescues From Evil."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. M. Wilkett, pastor. At the morning service, 11 A. M., the subject will be "The Two-fold Aspect of God and His Working." In the evening a union service will be held at the Methodist Church.

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ASSETS.

Loans	$36,200 00	
Real Estate	3,705 18	
Stock loans	200 00	
Office furniture	604 88	
Other sundry assets	502 65	
Cash on hand	541 60	
		$41,854 31

LIABILITIES.

Dues paid—all Series	$28,233 00	
Net profit to all stock	6,206 03	
Paid up stock	5,600 00	
Bills payable	1,000 00	
Sundry other liabilities	762 28	
		$41,854 31

VALUE OF SHARES.

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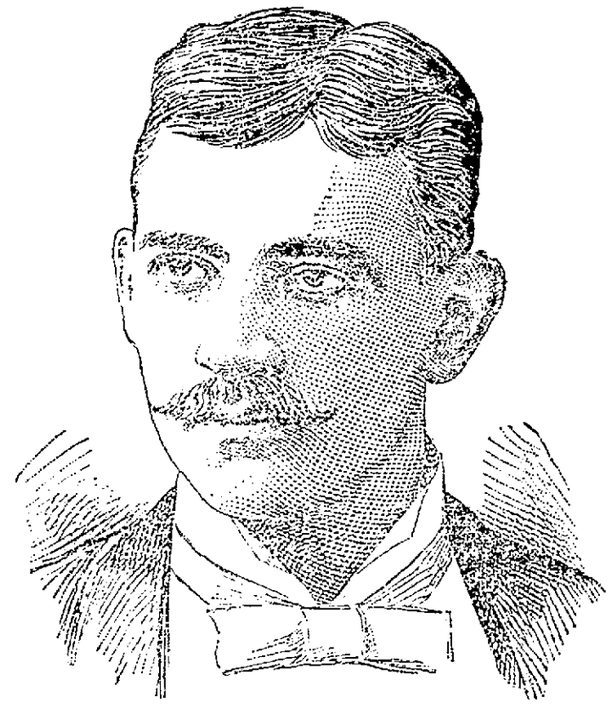

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9:00 A	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Lodi, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, and Red Bluff	3:45 P
9:30 A	New Orleans Express, for Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	5:40 P
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9:30 A	Martinez and Stockton	10:10 A
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4:32 P	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:20 A
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, COMPANIES, CORPORATIONS and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Courthouse, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the New Constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the Real Estate Assessment Book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear, with their deeds, at the Assessor's office and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Poll Tax for two dollars for the year 1895, is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Courthouse, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

"Every male inhabitant of this state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

"Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Elbert Olney, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Elbert Olney having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elbert Olney is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that C. B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $1,000, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Elbert Olney, insolvent debtor, wantever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 2, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 21st, 1895.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

E. M. GIBSON, WELLES WHITMORE and BEN. F. WOOLNER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Robert Stevenson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Robert Stevenson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Robert Stevenson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Calvin B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California, in the sum of $1,000, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Robert Stevenson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 1st day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 26, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

S. F. DANIELS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Application to Mortgage Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA County, State of California.

In the matter of the application of "The Beth Jacob Congregation of Oakland," a corporation, to mortgage real estate.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of "The Beth Jacob Congregation of Oakland," a corporation, praying for permission to mortgage the following real estate of said corporation, to wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, being and lying in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Harrison street, distant thereon sixty-two (62) feet and six (6) inches southerly from the southern line of Fifth street, and running thence southerly along said line of Harrison Street thirty-seven (37) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly thirty-seven (37) feet and six (6) inches; and thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of block number thirty-nine (39), as said block is laid down and so numbered on Kelsberger's map of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of the said County of Alameda, as security for the payment of $1700 to be borrowed by said corporation, for the purpose of paying a mortgage lien existing against the real estate of said corporation, and good cause appearing therefor,

It is hereby ordered that Monday, March 25, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of Department 4 of the above-named Court, are hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said application and petition, and it is further ordered and directed that notice of said application be given by publication of a copy hereof in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE for three days before said day of hearing.

Dated March 20, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of said Court.

M. MARCUSE, Attorney for Petitioner.

Certificate of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA } ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State, at the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of JOHNSON & PETERSON; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership and their respective residences are hereto subscribed.

Dated Oakland, Cal., February 27, 1895.

Names.	Residences.
O. P. JOHNSON	Oakland, Cal.
FRED PETERSON	Oakland, Cal.

Duly acknowledged before GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, Notary Public.

Duly filed March 1, 1895.

F. C. JORDAN, County Clerk,
By WILLIAM MCDONALD, Deputy.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1894.

TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the "duplicate assessment book" of said county, and that, in accordance with the provision of Section 3 of the Political Code, as amended July 6, 18[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for State and County taxes for the year 1894, on all property within the County of Alameda, have been received by me, that the taxes as shown by said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse, said county, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, every day during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1894, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured on real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the county of Alameda will be due and payable on the first Monday in October in the year 1894, at my office, in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and that all said taxes on said personal property secured by real estate and said one-half of the taxes on real property as aforesaid, not paid on or before the

Last Monday in November 1894,

at six o'clock p. m. of that day, will be and become delinquent, and being so delinquent, fifteen per cent of the amount thereof each respectively will be added thereto in each case respectively, and that said one-half of said taxes upon said property as aforesaid and so delinquent as aforesaid, be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of that day, an additional five per cent thereof will be added thereto in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes so levied and assessed on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1894, and not paid prior thereto, will become due and payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said county, as aforesaid, at my office as aforesaid on and after the

First Monday in January 1895,

and so much thereof as is not paid on the last Monday in April, 1895, at six o'clock P. M. of said day, will be and become delinquent, and five per cent of the amount of such delinquent annual taxes as aforesaid, will be added to the said amount thereof, in each case respectively.

And notice is further given that in accordance with said section 3746 of the Political Code, and after the first Monday, in October, 1894, all the taxes, whether first or second installments, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto, as above is set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1894,

and upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given, in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, Cal., this 19th day of September, 1894.

JAMES C. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Levi S. Parritt, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Levi S. Parritt having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Levi S. Parritt is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Calvin B. White, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California in the sum of $1,000, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Levi S. Parritt, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the County of Alameda, on the 1st day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 26, 1895.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

J. H. PEIRSOL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Antone Cruz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Antone Cruz, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary V. Cruz of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any persons interested may appear and cont

LENTEN LAYS.

Society Is Not Going in for Much Fasting.

The Customary Round of Parties and Receptions.

Gossip and Gleanings as Retailed by the Busy "Meddler."

One would think we were a Unitarian society, dear TRIBUNE, to see the way we are enjoying Lent this year. It is simply appalling. I see numberless Oaklanders at the theater, some of the swellest luncheons of the season came off this week and we marry and give in marriage with the most sublime disregard of the fact that the forty days of fasting and penance have arrived.

Let me see what my budget for this week contains. It is like a grandmother's pocket, full of odds and ends, and I hope they will prove to be sweetmeats and goodies for you.

To begin with, there is a left-over event from last week and a very pretty one it was, too. It was the married ladies luncheon given last Saturday by Mrs. Tom Magee. It was a perfectly charming affair, only eclipsed by the one the same hostess gave on Wednesday, and no one who was there can ever possibly forget it.

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Both luncheons were in honor of Miss King. She is a very delightful and charming young woman and was a classmate of Estelle and Harriet Hush and of Ella Goodal as well, at the fashionable New York boarding school where they all went to be finished off. Naturally these girls are making her Oakland stay as lively and charming as possible and this visitor from the Gotham east seems to be enjoying our little best.

But to return to the luncheon, which was held on the table while I gossip pretty to you. It was all for married ladies, as I told you, and the twenty-odd young matrons set about a round table that was as pink as a bride and as blushing as any Aurora. The flowers were peach blossoms, and I never saw more prettily arranged. Commend me to a fruit blossom luncheon. It is the inauguration of spring. Bessie [illegible] was there, of course, looking as fresh and charming as a floral spring poem—not the [illegible] a creation of violet [illegible] and I leave you to imagine how becoming and marvelously suited to her it was.

The things to eat were as good as the [illegible] and the garniture of the table [illegible] pleasing to the eye. The other people, besides Mrs. Tom Magee, the hostess, and Miss King, the guest of honor, were Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. [illegible] Greenwood, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. [illegible] Miller, Mrs. Will Henshaw, [illegible] Lachmund, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. [illegible] McNear Jr., Mrs. Wright, Mrs. [illegible] Adams, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Charles Comstock, Mrs. [illegible] Clay and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Do you wonder that the table looked [illegible] and that they had a charming [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday Mrs. Thomas Magee entertained the [illegible] ladies at luncheon, in honor of Miss King. And this time I do not hesitate to say, it was the prettiest luncheon ever given by any of the set.—I had almost said were eschscholtzias. [illegible] gypsy-like beauty [illegible] Well, the gorgeous [illegible] the most effective [illegible] can imagine, although Mrs. Magee was present. It is particular that her [illegible] should not be considered society yet. They are not [illegible] She is a wise mother, for [illegible] seem each charming and [illegible] would be married, and [illegible] them just as long as [illegible]

[illegible] girls at the luncheon [illegible] they sat at two tables instead of one and [illegible] There were eschscholtzias into bloom as [illegible] and a big [illegible] flower, tied [illegible] exactly the [illegible] of each high [illegible] the most pic- [illegible] dash of color [illegible] the orange [illegible] green of the [illegible] prettiest contrasts [illegible] know how the [illegible] the Hush dining [illegible] curtained with [illegible] portiere of long, [illegible] irregular inter- [illegible] was strung. It [illegible] stars, and I [illegible] and wisely [illegible] turned to [illegible]. Even then [illegible] the wonderful [illegible] talk gossip and nonsense. You could guess who was there, but I don't mind telling you. There was Miss Nellie Chabot, Miss Ella Goodall, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Janet Watt, Miss Watt, Clare Ralston, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Emma Farrier, Miss Juliet Tompkins, Miss Bonnie Tompkins, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Wall, and all the others of the older set, with Miss McNutt, Miss Tucker and some others from San Francisco.

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As if not satisfied with those two affairs, which were the very best and most charmingly appointed of their kind, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. Valentine Hush gave a pretty little informal dinner Wednesday evening. There was only a few there, but Etnemere was still in all the glory of its eschscholtzia dress. The guests at the dinner were all relatives. Besides the Hush family, there was Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller and Fred McNear.

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This shows you what one indefatigable family can do in the way of entertainment in one week. How ineffably jolly it would be if everybody took a hand in this genial business of throwing wide their doors.

On Monday Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave an informal little luncheon to Miss King. As the Goodal and Henshaw luncheons were also in her honor, and there have been innumerable theater parties for her, she has been as well entertained as any guest we have had for a long time.

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The Garber dinner Wednesday night was elaborate to a degree. Juliet Garber was the hostess and everything passed off as smoothly as they inevitably do at Claremont. Judge Garber was ill in bed with the grip, but as no one from the family except Mr. and Mrs. Paluche appeared at the table, it didn't really matter. Miss Garber is quite capable of taking care of her own entertainments for that matter. There should have been twenty-four at the table, as the guests were to be the twenty-four young people who danced the minuet at the recent Colonial ball in Berkeley. But Miss Grace Barstow had recently lost her father and couldn't come and that broke the charmed circle. I thought the men were going to wear their satin knee breeches, but they didn't. Instead, they wore the conventional dinner dress of the day, leaving the satin, powdered hair and patches for the girls. The table decorations were exceedingly dainty and appropriate. A graceful, silken American flag draped one side of the room, in tribute to the early patriotism (lost alas, too soon!) of our colonial forefathers and mothers. There was no light in the room save that which came from shaded candles. It was a clever idea, was it not? The dim light is wondrously becoming. They burned only wax lights in those dear, dead days, but these were a vastly superior article. The flowers on the table were long stemmed American beauty roses and maiden-hair ferns from the Claremont conservatories. Broad yellow ribbons radiated from the center of the table, tied in fetching colonial bowknots. Altogether it was a very pretty dinner, and did honor to the good judgment of the hostess.

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The dinner that I told you was to come off last Saturday night at Joseph Austin's house was postponed until tomorrow night, because the Governor was needed in Sacramento. But tomorrow evening there will be a dozen or more congenial spirits at the Page street home. It will be a true Bohemian dinner.

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There were three weddings this week, in all of which I am sure you are interested. One was of Miss May Williams, whose father assists Dr. McLean in his onerous duties as pastor of the First Congregational Church. The groom was Eli King of Minneapolis. Oddly enough the marriage was performed at the house, although the bride's father was a clergyman. Dr. McLean and Rev. William Rader assisted Dr. Williams in tying the nuptial knot.

There were not very many there, for the bride has not lived in Oakland very long. She looked very pretty for she has a child like face and the blushing, downcast manner that sets so well on a bride. She was very rosy and radiant and wore no veil at all which is, I think, a most pleasing innovation. It is quite time this relic of barbarism was abolished. Two little children, garbed in white, acted as bridesmaids. The wedding was Tuesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. King have gone south for a few weeks before leaving for Minneapolis, where they will live.

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The second wedding was that of Leo Park and Miss Mabelle Firebaugh. The bride was a San Francisco girl and the groom lives in Los Angeles, where the wedding took place. But no one was better known in Oakland than Leo Park, for he lived here all through his High school days, and afterward. Harry Allen, who was visiting in the south, attended the wedding, which took place last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. E. S. Chapman of Oakland performed the ceremony, and among the dozen guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burbank, whom we know, and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin High. We have not seen Gavin High since his marriage, but we used to know him very well when he was learning to sing, with a very pretty and popular Oakland belle for his teacher. We used to think we were going to keep Gavin in those days, but it was not to be so. Isn't it funny that we should have such a colony in Los Angeles.

Once upon a time we thought we should keep Leo, too. We all understood that he was engaged to an English girl who lives in East Oakland, but that ended abruptly, too.

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Now, I will try to be less reminiscent, but there is such a temptation to tell stories apropos of weddings. The third one of interest last week happened last Wednesday at noon in the fashionable St. Luke's in San Francisco. Dr. J. Mora Moss and Miss Marguerite Foulkes, both of Oakland, were the interested parties. Do you remember when the Foulkes family lived in a picturesque old house opposite Snell's Seminary? It was an ideal Southern homestead, and there was a great crowd of Foulkes children—two girls and seven or eight boys. Marguerite was one of the eldest and Mary, the other girl, was way down near the foot of the line. What perfectly charming times we used to have then. It was a great house to frolic in. But the father and some of the boys died. The house was moved away and an unromantic bakery stands on the site.

The wedding last Wednesday was most romantic. The groom, like the bride's father and most of her brothers, is a physician, and people used to think it was Rachel, instead of Leah, that he was wooing. It proved, however, that he preferred the elder sister.

Wednesday's wedding was pretty, and I saw a number of Oakland people there. It was at high noon, and the decorations were studiously simple, consisting merely of two bouquets of Lenten lilies on the altar. Dr. Walk performed the ceremony, and everyone was so surprised that the bride did not choose her only sister to be maid-of-honor. But, contrary to precedent, her only attendant was an intimate friend.

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For next week there is not much of an outlook. The Ebell Society gives a very charming breakfast to Dr. Myra Knox, in honor of her recent political triumphs. That will be next Tuesday, and, I doubt not, the toasts will be well worth hearing.

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Today is Charter Day at the University, and several of the fraternities will give luncheons. The Dikes, however, upon whom the Oakland girls depend especially, will not entertain this time. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the newest star in the fraternity firmament, will give a large luncheon. Of course they could not allow this opportunity to flap their wings to pass. It takes a new fraternity quite a while to learn how to entertain well, but there is nothing like trying, and all things come in time.

Mrs. Martin Kellogg will give a luncheon to the Regents. I will tell you about it next week, though the material is a bit ponderous. I doubt not that the luncheon will be an immense success. Things in Berkeley are always charming, especially in the spring, and the Charter Day festivities are eagerly anticipated by the girls in the younger set.

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This week we had the honor of entertaining a lot of intellectual women at the Woman's Congress preliminary meeting. Some of the speeches were immensely clever, and our Oakland women did quite as well as those from over the water. There were not as many fashionable women there as I would like to see. Why do not Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Remi Chabot and other women of that ilk interest themselves in this affair? They are intellectual and having plenty of time, money and brains there is no possible excuse. If these women would take it up all the world would give attention and cry: "Hear, hear." It reminds me of something I heard Dr. Hawels say while he was here.

"You must work not only because you need it, but because some other woman needs it."

But there, I am not interested in the Congress except as a spectator. I like to study social freaks, and far be it from me to preach to you on any subject. I think it is time for me to stop anyhow, so with due respect to this Lenten season I remain, yours devotedly.

THE MEDDLER.

A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. George C. Pardee gave a most delightful party to her three little daughters on the afternoon of Saturday, March 16th.

The hours were from 1 until 5 o'clock and the invitations were as unique as possible. They were delightfully simple and to the point, for they merely said: "Please come to our party." Florence, Madeleine and Carol Pardee.

The acceptances, for there were no regrets, were quite as unique as the invitations. Some of them bore strong evidence of having been written by the children themselves.

There were almost seventy children at the Pardee house on East Oakland Heights between the hours named. And when it came time to go home, some of the younger ones sat resolutely down and refused to leave the festive, but darkening scene. And there were parental visitations, protestations and tears, before the final good-byes were said. There was no doubt of the genuineness of the phrase: "We have had a good time."

The chandeliers all over the house were hung with bonbons and bright ribbons. There were several topless donkeys to be finished off in nature's own good way and prizes for the most skillful artisan. There were musical chairs and other prize games, until in the end, nearly everybody had a prize.

Late in the afternoon there was supper at many small tables, spread with the dainties that children love. Every guest had bonbons and candy, and for each child there was a souvenir box of French candy, daintily done up.

There was dancing for those that cared for it, and it seemed the briefest possible time before the hour to go home had come, and nurses and carriages began to arrive.

Those present were: Florence Pardee, Madeleine Pardee, Carol Pardee, Aileen Doe, Laura Doe, Philip King, Marguerite Doe, Ray Melvin, Alice Doe, Ralph Dewing, Alla Henshaw, Alvah Doe, Florence Henshaw, Master Doe, Susie Hall, Elliot Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Hiram Hall, Gladys Kemp, Everett Grimes Jr., Gladys Pearn, Edward Hall Jr., Grace Downey, Bob Jordan, Helen Downey, Frank Jordan, Grace Jordan, Harry Wakefield, Nettie Jordan, Tyler Henshaw, Sevilla Jones, George Daniels, Marguerite Jones, George Vesper, Emma Lloyd, Lulu Nusbaumer, Ethel Lloyd, Emil Nusbaumer, Estelle Rockwood, Harry Jacobus, Mabel Knight, Guy Jacobus, Bradette Smith, Harry Leach, Frankie Daniels, Ollie Knight, Vera Daniels, Willie Sellender, Hilda Howard, Albert Roe, Alice Shinn, Wallace Franco, Florence Sellender, Frank Kendall, Mildred Tootle, Stuart Kendall, Nellie Pardee, Joe Kendall, Isabell Kendall, Frank Mitchell, Lulu Wilcox, Western Otley, Lucille Ram, Bessie Haven, Katie Greenleaf, Sam Haven, Gertrude Kron, Laura Haven, Woodford Kron, Francis Bowen, Gladys Kron, Maud Davis.

Which hotels are the most popular? Those which use Dr. Price's Baking Powder in the food.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

The Reliance Athletic Club, with characteristic liberality, has decided to forego the production of *Romeo and Juliet* in favor of the Ladies' Relief Society for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Temescal. Although it was announced that the piece, which savors of the travesty order, would be produced for the benefit of the Reliance Club, still the Ladies' Relief Society remembered that the play had once been produced for the benefit of their society, in fact that the piece had been prepared for them, and that they now have the manuscript and the incidental music. The ladies also showed that a recent enactment of the Legislature had deprived them of a certain amount of money every year, and that as a consequence they were more dependent upon the people than they had been in the past. They, therefore, said that *Romeo and Juliet* should be produced for their benefit, and to this the Reliance Club acceded. The piece will, therefore, be produced for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society by the same talent that had been secured by the Reliance Club, and the latter organization will generously aid in making the undertaking a success.

HONORING DR. KNOX.

The election of Dr. Myra Knox to a position on the Board of Education in this city has occasioned a great deal of satisfaction among the people of this city. The male citizens, who did the greatest part of the voting, desire to be commended for their liberality in voting for a woman, while the members of the various women's societies, who also had more or less to do with Dr. Knox's examination, look at the sterner sex as if they wished to say: "Now that you have given us a chance, we'll show you what woman can do in the way of legislation."

This is the first instance in which a lady has been elected to a legislative or executive office in this city, and for that reason Mrs. Knox's friends are greatly pleased.

For a long time Mrs. Knox has been one of the most devoted and appreciated members of the Ebell Society, and that organization now hastens to display its appreciation of the dual honor conferred by her election upon Dr. Knox herself and the society of which she is a member.

For this purpose the Ebell Society, on Tuesday next at noon, will tender to Dr. Knox a *dejeuner a la Fourchette*, which will be a dainty spread. Following the breakfast a varied programme of an intellectual character will be carried out. *This programme is now being arranged by Mrs. Bunnell, the president of the society.*

A number of the leading teachers of the public schools of this city have been invited to be present and meet the doctor.

THE MINUET DINNER.

The Berkeley colonial ball was pleasantly called to mind on Wednesday evening last by a dinner given by Juliet Garber to those who had danced in the stately minuet on that occasion.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the event, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner possible.

The Garber residence was beautifully decorated, and of course the decorations extended to the dining-room, the table of which was rendered ornate with white and gold with a large center piece of marguerites.

The order in which the guests and entertainers went to dinner was as follows: Miss Garber and Mr. Veeder, Miss Craven and Mr. Stringham, Miss Blake and Mr. Baldwin, Miss Stillman and Joseph Garber, Miss Greenleaf and Mr. Weippe, Miss Deane and Mr. Speers, Miss Greene and Mr. Houston, Mrs. Whitney Parsons and Mr. Davenport, Miss Duff and Morton Gibbons, Miss Doremus and Mr. Rickard.

All the ladies, with the exception of Miss Greenleaf and Miss Stillman, wore a costume of the colonial times, and presented a most stately appearance.

The gentlemen were in evening dress.

Miss Garber appeared in white figured taffeta over white silk; Miss Craven, lavender silk over white tulle; Miss Deane, pink brocaded silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss Duff, white brocaded satin with duchesse lace; Miss Greene, cherry satin over white moire; Miss Stillman, white muslin; Miss Blake, white brocaded silk, Miss Doremus, yellow crepe over white India silk.

There were eleven courses to the dinner, which was served in excellent style by Miss Mary Hallaha, the cards being all hand-painted in a high order of art with colonial figures.

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HARMS-M'KUSICK.

One of the most attractive society events that has occurred on this side of the bay for some time was the marriage, on Thursday night, of Miss Susie Spencer McKusick of Claremont to Edward T. Harms of Berkeley. The bride is the eldest of the four handsome daughters of the late Senator Harrison J. McKusick, and is one of the most popular belles of the aristocratic Claremont social set. She has been prominent in in Oakland and Berkeley society as well.

The fortunate groom is also well known in society, and has for a number of years been principal of Peralta school at Berkeley. He is quite prominent in fraternal circles also.

The ceremony took place at "Four Elms," the beautiful suburban home of the bride's family at Claremont. The spacious rooms of the house had been profusely decorated with an abundance of calla lilies, ivy, laurel and ferns, and the young couple were made one in a veritable bower of beauty. Many handsome toilettes were worn by the ladies present, and the gathering presented a brilliant scene.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were heard, and the Rev. James Curry, pastor of the North Temescal Presbyterian Church, took his position in the rear parlor. A moment later the bride and groom entered, unattended, and took places in front of the minister. The beautiful ceremony of the church was soon said, and Dr. Curry invoked the choicest blessings of heaven upon the newly-wedded couple.

Congratulations were extended to the happy pair, after which all sat down to supper in the spacious dining-room. The tables were placed tete-a-tete, and dainty refreshments were served. At the table of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Harms, Rev. Dr. Curry, Mrs. Harms, mother of the groom, Mrs. Julia Creque, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. Hume, a friend of the young couple.

After supper the time was passed in music and dancing, until, at a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. Harms departed for their honeymoon. No one knew their destination, for they had carefully guarded their plans. They hurried off amidst a shower of falling rice, and followed by the loving wishes of their many friends. When they return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Harms will reside in a pretty cottage on Ashby avenue in South Berkeley.

Among those present were: Mrs. Julia Creque, Mrs. L. Harms, Mrs. Fred Creque, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fairchild, Mrs. J. Hume, Mrs. J. W. Gerwin, Mrs. H. B. Van Horn, Mrs. Miller; Misses May Fairchild, Bertha Fairchild, Mayme Frame, Anna Pulcker, Edna Woolsey, Charlotte Colby, Mae Downing, Ida Harms, Minnie Harms, Annie Harms, Julia McKusick, Helen McKusick, Annie McKusick, Dora Westphal; Messrs. C. Beach, W. H. Waste, J. S. Dunnigan, M. D. Fairchild, W. P. Woolsey, W. Swain, Dr. T. D. Bledsoe, H. L. Raymond, W. C. Raymond, F. Harms, H. Harms, A. A. Harms, G. Harms, A. G. Harms, S. Hume.

A dignified Speaker is Crisp. So is the dainty crust made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

MOSS-FOULKES.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Foulkes, formerly a resident of this city and daughter of the late Dr. George Foulkes, who was formerly a resident of Oakland, was celebrated in Trinity Church, San Francisco, on Wednesday last. The groom was Dr. J. Mora Moss, nephew of the late J. Mora Moss, capitalist, of Oakland, and a former regent of the University of California. The church was thronged with friends of the bride and groom from San Francisco and Oakland. The ceremony took place at noon, and a few moments before that hour, the bridal party entered the auditorium, while the organ pealed forth the "Wedding Chorus" from *Lohengrin*. The ushers were Dr. G. Howard Thompson, A. Newman and Emmet Rixford. The maid-of-honor was Miss Julia Reed. The bride followed Miss Reed, leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. Bruce Foulkes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Walk, also a former resident of this city.

The gown of the bride was an elaborate white satin demi-train, the front puffed. The corsage was high. The veil was long and fell into the train. The bride carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The maid-of-honor was dressed in white mulle, walking length.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss are now on their wedding tour in Southern California.

KING-WILLIAMS.

There was a pretty home wedding on Tuesday last at the residence of Rev. M. Williams, assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, on Twelfth, near Clay street. The bride was Miss Mary Williams, daughter of the clergyman mentioned, and the groom was Eli King of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was performed in a very feeling manner by the father of the bride, who was assisted, with brotherly love and sympathy, by Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. Mr. Rader of the same church.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the interested families. The bride and groom will pass their honeymoon on the coast and thence go their future home in Minneapolis.

A UNITARIAN DINNER.

The next meeting of the Unitarian Club of California will be held in the First Unitarian Church next Monday night, when a large number of guests from San Francisco will be present. Addresses will be delivered by Professor La Conte, Rev. George Dodson, John P. Irish and Rev. E. B. Payne.

AT THE WHIST CLUB.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was quite a large assemblage of lady members of the Oakland Whist Club at the rooms in Central block. It had been expected that the club would receive a visit from the ladies of the San Francisco Club, but it was found impossible for the ladies on the other side of the bay to keep the appointment, and accordingly the Oak and patrons of the "silent game" were notified of the fact as soon as possible.

The resident members then indulged to their hearts' content in duplicate whist, among those present being Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Lonse, Mrs. Stolp, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Captain Taylor, Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. J. H. W. Riley, Mrs. E. D. Finn, Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Eby.

AMATEUR STARS.

The friendship which was created during the rehearsals of *Kathleen Mavourneen*, which was presented at the Oakland Theater last Monday night, did not come to a close when the performance was concluded. In a company where so much talent resided and which was so successful in bringing it to the surface, a satisfactory performance tends to intensify the kindly feeling which is aroused among the members. This idea was happily illustrated by a banquet which was given by the members of the company in St. Mary's Hall last Thursday night. The guest of honor was Father King, the revered pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, for the benefit of which latter the proceeds of the entertainment will be applied.

There were also present Messrs. E. C. McManus, James F. Hill, Ray Whittaker, Hamilton Coleman, Eugene Corrigan, Seth Williams, Ward Pelton, James F. Hill, Robert Le France, Wallace Wilson, Miss Alicia Nolan, Bessie McInerney, Misses Keller, O'Connor, White, Wilson, Biven, Briggs and Reynolds. Miss Mary Hanlon, who had directed the play, presided as toastmaster. The tables were loaded with appetizing viands and garnished with smilax and the trefoil of Erin. A number of toasts were eloquently responded to, especially that in honor of Father King. In returning thanks to the company for their kindly feelings toward him, Father King took occasion to express his hearty appreciation of the interest Miss Hanlon had displayed in the undertaking and to congratulate her upon the success which attended her efforts. A number of recitations were delivered and vocal solos sung and then the merry party was brought to a close.

PARK-FIREBAUGH.

A marriage in which a number of people of Oakland are interested took place in Los Angeles on Sunday last, when Miss Mabelle H. Firebaugh, daughter of H. C. Firebaugh, the attorney of San Francisco, was united to J. Leo Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Chapman, formerly of this city, and took place in the Emanuel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Park is a member of the staff of the Los Angeles *Record*, recently established in that city by W. F. Burbank of this city. The nuptials were witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Burbank, formerly of Oakland, Gavin D. High, also a former resident of this city, with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Miss Josie McGraw and Harry S. Allen of this city.

MCNULTY RECEPTION.

At the residence of Mrs. A. Hunter, 1219 Twenty-first avenue, on Monday last, there was a reception tendered to Mrs. McNulty, daughter of Mrs. Meldien of Tacoma. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and dancing. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Misses Carlemets, Miss Ina Rogers, L. Muir, Miss Jennie Dunne, George Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, A. Muir, Mrs. Hanlon and daughter, Miss Gussie Hanlon and Miss Hannon, all of Oakland.

AN EVENING AT HOME.

A pleasant evening was passed on Thursday last at the home of Miss Anna Schultz. Games and dancing were indulged in and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Anna Schultz, Miss Kate Schultz, Miss Maggie Hukill, Miss Alma Dickey, Miss Hattie Berry, Miss Mae McHaffie, Miss Hessie Bunn, Miss Winnie Porterfield, Miss May Berry.

Messrs. Carlos Wise, Harry Noble, Horatio Hall, George Shuttle, Fred Smith, David Rose and Eli Fourticotte.

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RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Western Shore Lodge, No. 71, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give a grand ball in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, March 27th. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have given several dancing parties in the past, which have always been successful, and for this event they are making great efforts. The hall will be profusely decorated with festoons of smilax and lilies.

LOYAL SHAKSPEARE.

A new social and literary society has been organized in this city under the name of the Avon Club. J. E. McElroy was elected president. The last meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. E. McGinnis, 1161 Jefferson street, on Monday evening, when an hour was passed reading *Othello*, after which there were social games, recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY.

On last Wednesday evening, there was a very pleasant party given at the Market Street House, by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, in honor of Professor J. S. Loveland, who celebrated his 77th birthday on that occasion. There was quite a large number of the friends of the professor present, and among them were several from Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco. Professor Loveland has long been devoted to the cause of spiritualism, and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Lurline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hart, and Dewey Collins of San Francisco took place at residence of the bride's parents Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. McLean officiating. None but the immediate relatives were present.

THE MACCABEES.

There will be a reception tendered, in Elite Hall next Wednesday evening, by Oakland Tent, to D. P. Markey, supreme commander, Knights of the Maccabees of the World. Mr. Markey is now in the southern part of the State where he is attracting a great deal of attention by his eloquence.

TOBIN-RODGERS.

F. H. Tobin and Miss Lotta N. Rodgers were married on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Akerly in St. John's Episcopal Church. Both of the contracting parties are well known in musical circles in San Francisco and this city, and are on their wedding tour in Los Angeles.

KEYSTONE SOCIAL.

Next Friday evening Keystone Lodge, No. 64, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give its long-looked for entertainment at its hall. Members of the order, with their families, are invited to be present.

N. N. S. CLUB.

The N. N. S. Club will give a grand social next Wednesday evening in College Hall. This organization is composed of a number of young people, and the president is Miss Gertie Surryhne and the secretary Miss Annie Burgelin.

PROSPECTIVE BLISS.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Lockyer and Major J. F. Hayes of this city will take place on the 15th of next month at the home of the brides' parents, 2114 Blake street, Berkeley.

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LENTEN LAYS.

Society Is Not Going in for Much Fasting.

The Customary Round of Parties and Receptions.

Gossip and Gleanings as Retailed by the Busy "Meddler."

One would think we were a Unitarian society, dear TRIBUNE, to see the way we are enjoying Lent this year. It is simply appalling. I see numberless Oaklanders at the theater, some of the swellest luncheons of the season came off this week and we marry and give in marriage with the most sublime disregard of the fact that the forty days of fasting and penance have arrived.

Let me see what my budget for this week contains. It is like a grandmother's pocket, full of odds and ends, and I hope they will prove to be sweetmeats and goodies for you.

To begin with, there is a left-over sweet from last week and a very pretty one, too. It was the married luncheon given last Saturday by Tom Magee. It was a perfectly [illegible]ng affair, only eclipsed by the [illegible] same hostess gave on Wed[illegible] and no one who was there can possibly forget it.

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[illegible] returns to the luncheon, which [illegible] on the table while I gossip [illegible] you. It was all for married [illegible] I told you, and the twenty-[illegible] matrons met about a round [illegible] as pink as a bride and as [illegible] any Aurora. The flowers [illegible] seasons, and I never saw [illegible] prettily arranged. Command [illegible] blossom luncheon. It is [illegible] of spring. Beside [illegible] was there, of course, [illegible] as fresh and charm[illegible] spring poem—not the [illegible] creation of violet [illegible] leave you to imagine [illegible] becoming and marvelously [illegible] it was.

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As if not satisfied with these two affairs, which were the very best and most charmingly appointed of their kind, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. Valentine Hush gave a pretty little informal dinner Wednesday evening. There was only a few there, but Etnemore was still in all the glory of its Eschscholtzia dress. The guests at the dinner were all relatives. Besides the Hush family, there was Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller and Fred McNear.

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This shows you what one indefatigable family can do in the way of entertainment in one week. How inefficably jolly it would be if everybody took a hand in this genial business of throwing wide their doors.

On Monday Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave an informal little luncheon to Miss King. As the Goodal and Henshaw luncheons were also in her honor, and there have been innumerable theater parties for her, she has been as well entertained as any guest we have had for a long time.

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The Garber dinner Wednesday night was elaborate to a degree. Juliet Garber was the hostess and everything passed off as smoothly as they inevitably do at Claremont. Judge Garber was ill in bed with the grip, but as no one from the family except Mr. and Mrs. Palache appeared at the table, it didn't really matter. Miss Garber is quite capable of taking care of her own entertainments for that matter. There should have been twenty-four at the table, as the guests were to be the twenty-four young people who danced the minuet at the recent Colonial ball in Berkeley. But Miss Grace Barstow had recently lost her father and couldn't come and that broke the charmed circle. I thought the men were going to wear their satin knee breeches, but they didn't. Instead, they wore the conventional dinner dress of the day, leaving the satin, powdered hair and patches for the girls. The table decorations were exceedingly dainty and appropriate. A graceful, silken American flag draped one side of the room, in tribute to the early patriotism (lost alas, too soon!) of our colonial forefathers and mothers. There was no light in the room save that which came from shaded candles. It was a clever idea, was it not? The dim light is wondrously becoming. They burned only wax lights in those dear, dead days, but these were a vastly superior article. The flowers on the table were long stemmed American beauty roses and maiden-hair ferns from the Claremont conservatories. Broad yellow ribbons radiated from the center of the table, tied in fetching colonial bowknots. Altogether it was a very pretty dinner, and did honor to the good judgment of the hostess.

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The dinner that I told you was to come off last Saturday night at Joseph Austin's house was postponed until tomorrow night, because the Governor was needed in Sacramento. But tomorrow evening there will be a dozen or more congenial spirits at the Page street home. It will be a true Bohemian dinner.

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There were three weddings this week, in all of which I am sure you are interested. One was of Miss May Williams, whose father assists Dr. McLean in his onerous duties as pastor of the First Congregational Church. The groom was Eli King of Minneapolis. Oddly enough the marriage was performed at the house, although the bride's father was a clergyman. Dr. McLean and Rev. William Rader assisted Dr. Williams in tying the nuptial knot.

There were not very many there, for the bride has not lived in Oakland very long. She looked very pretty for she has a child like face and the blushing, downcast manner that sets so well on a bride. She was very rosy and radiant and wore no veil at all which is, I think, a most pleasing innovation. It is quite time this relic of barbarism was abolished. Two little children, garbed in white, acted as bridesmaids. The wedding was Tuesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. King have gone south for a few weeks before leaving for Minneapolis, where they will live.

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The second wedding was that of Leo Park and Miss Mabelle Firebaugh. The bride was a San Francisco girl and the groom lives in Los Angeles, where the wedding took place. But no one was better known in Oakland than Leo Park, for he lived here all through his High-school days, and afterward, Harry Allen, who was visiting in the south, attended the wedding, which took place last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. E. S. Chapman of Oakland performed the ceremony, and among the dozen guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burbank, whom we know, and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin High. We have not seen Gavin High since his marriage, but we used to know him very well when he was learning to sing, with a very pretty and popular Oakland belle for his teacher. We used to think we were going to keep Gavin in those days, but it was not to be so. Isn't it funny that we should have such a colony in Los Angeles.

Once upon a time we thought we should keep Leo, too. We all understood that he was engaged to an English girl who lives in East Oakland, but that ended abruptly, too.

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Now, I will try to be less reminiscent, but there is such a temptation to tell stories apropos of weddings. The third one of interest last week happened last Wednesday at noon in the fashionable St. Luke's in San Francisco. Dr. J. Mora Moss and Miss Marguerite Foulkes, both of Oakland, were the interested parties. Do you remember when the Foulkes family lived in a picturesque old house opposite Snell's Seminary? It was an ideal Southern homestead, and there was a great crowd of Foulkes children—two girls and seven or eight boys. Marguerite was one of the eldest and Mary, the other girl, was way down near the foot of the line. What perfectly charming times we used to have then. It was a great house to frolic in. But the father and some of the boys died. The house was moved away and an unromantic bakery stands on the site.

The wedding last Wednesday was most romantic. The groom, like the bride's father and most of her brothers, is a physician, and people used to think it was Rachel, instead of Leah, that he was wooing. It proved, however, that he preferred the elder sister.

Wednesday's wedding was pretty, and I saw a number of Oakland people there. It was at high noon, and the decorations were studiously simple, consisting merely of two bouquets of Lenten lilies on the altar. Dr. Walk performed the ceremony, and everyone was so surprised that the bride did not choose her only sister to be maid-of-honor. But, contrary to precedent, her only attendant was an intimate friend.

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For next week there is not much of an outlook. The Ebell Society gives a very charming breakfast to Dr. Myra Knox, in honor of her recent political triumphs. That will be next Tuesday, and, I doubt not, the toasts will be well worth hearing.

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Today is Charter Day at the University, and several of the fraternities will give luncheons. The Dokes, however, upon whom the Oakland girls depend especially, will not entertain this time. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the newest star in the fraternity firmament, will give a large luncheon. Of course they could not allow this opportunity to flap their wings to pass. It takes a new fraternity quite a while to learn how to entertain well, but there is nothing like trying, and all things come in time.

Mrs. Martin Kellogg will give a luncheon to the Regents. I will tell you about it next week, though the material is a bit ponderous. I doubt not that the luncheon will be an immense success. Things in Berkeley are always charming, especially in the spring, and the Charter Day festivities are eagerly anticipated by the girls in the younger set.

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This week we had the honor of entertaining a lot of intellectual women at the Woman's Congress preliminary meeting. Some of the speeches were immensely clever, and our Oakland women did quite as well as those from over the water. There were not as many fashionable women there as I would like to see. Why do not Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Remi Chabot and other women of that ilk interest themselves in this affair? They are intellectual and having plenty of time, money and brains there is no possible excuse. If these women would take it up all the world would give attention and cry: "Hear, hear." It reminds me of something I heard Dr. Hawes say while he was here.

"You must work not only because you need it, but because some other woman needs it."

But there, I am not interested in the Congress except as a spectator. I like to study social freaks, and far be it from me to preach to you on any subject. I think it is time for me to stop anyhow, so with due respect to this Lenten season I remain, yours devotedly,

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A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. George C. Pardee gave a most delightful party to her three little daughters on the afternoon of Saturday, March 16th.

The hours were from 1 until 5 o'clock and the invitations were as unique as possible. They were delightfully simple and to the point, for they merely said: "Please come to our party." Florence, Madelene and Carol Pardee.

The acceptances, for there were no regrets, were quite as unique as the invitations. Some of them bore strong evidence of having been written by the children themselves.

There were almost seventy children at the Pardee house on East Oakland Heights between the hours named. And when it came time to go home, some of the younger ones sat resolutely down and refused to leave the festive, but darkening scene. And there were parental visitations, protestations and tears, before the final good-byes were said. There was no doubt of the genuineness of the phrase: "We have had a good time."

The chandeliers all over the house were hung with bonbons and bright ribbons. There were several topless donkeys to be finished off in nature's own good way and prizes for the most skillful artisan. There were musical chairs and other prize games, until in the end, nearly everybody had a prize.

Late in the afternoon there was supper at many small tables, spread with the dainties that children love. Every guest had bonbons and candy, and for each child there was a souvenir box of French candy, daintily done up.

There was dancing for those that cared for it, and it seemed the briefest possible time before the hour to go home had come, and nurses and carriages began to arrive.

Those present were: Florence Pardee, Madelene Pardee, Carol Pardee, Alleen Doe, Laura Doe, Philip King, Marguerite Doe, Ray Melvin, Alice Doe, Ralph Dewing, Alla Henshaw, Alvah Doe, Florence Henshaw, Master Doe, Susie Hall, Elliot Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Hiram Hall, Gladys Kemp, Everett Grimes Jr., Gladys Pearn, Edward Hall Jr., Grace Downey, Bob Jordan, Helen Downey, Frank Jordan, Grace Jordan, Harry Wakefield, Nettie Jordan, Tyler Henshaw, Sevilla Jones, George Daniels, Marguerite Jones, George Vesper, Emma Lloyd, Luddy Nusbaumer, Ethel Lloyd, Emil Nusbaumer, Estelle Rockwood, Harry Jacobus, Mabel Knight, Guy Jacobus, Bradette Smith, Harry Leach, Frankie Daniels, Ollie Knight, Vera Daniels, Willie Sellender, Hilda Howard, Albert Roe, Alice Shinn, Wallace French, Florence Sellender, Frank Kendall, Mildred Tuttle, Stuart Kendall, Nellie Pardee, Joe Kendall, Isabell Kendall, Frank Mitchell, Lily Wilcox, Western Otley, Lucille Rum, Bessie Haven, Kate Greenleaf, Sam Haven, Gertrude Kron, Laura Haven, Woodford Kron, Francis Bowen, Gladys Kron, Maud Davis.

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"ROMEO AND JULIET"

The Reliance Athletic Club, with characteristic liberality, has decided to forego the production of *Romeo and Juliet* in favor of the Ladies' Relief Society for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Temescal. Although it was announced that the piece, which savors of the travesty order, would be produced for the benefit of the Reliance Club, still the Ladies' Relief Society remembered that the play had once been produced for the benefit of their society, in fact that the piece had been prepared for them, and that they now have the manuscript and the incidental music. The ladies also showed that a recent enactment of the Legislature had deprived them of a certain amount of money every year, and that as a consequence they were more dependent upon the people than they had been in the past. They, therefore, said that *Romeo and Juliet* should be produced for their benefit, and to this the Reliance Club acceded. The piece will, therefore, be produced for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society by the same talent that had been secured by the Reliance Club, and the latter organization will generously aid in making the undertaking a success.

HONORING DR. KNOX.

The election of Dr. Myra Knox to a position on the Board of Education in this city has occasioned a great deal of satisfaction among the people of this city. The male citizens, who did the greatest part of the voting, desire to be commended for their liberality in voting for a woman, while the members of the various women's societies, who also had more or less to do with Dr. Knox's enrollment, look at the sterner sex as if they wished to say: "Now that you have given us a chance, we'll show you what woman can do in the way of legislation."

This is the first instance in which a lady has been elected to a legislative or executive office in this city, and for that reason Mrs. Knox's friends are greatly pleased.

For a long time Mrs. Knox has been one of the most devoted and appreciated members of the Ebell Society, and that organization now hastens to display its appreciation of the dual honor conferred by her election upon Dr. Knox herself and the society of which she is a member.

For this purpose the Ebell Society, on Tuesday next at noon, will tender to Dr. Knox a *de jeuner a la Fourchette*, which will be a dainty spread. Following the breakfast a varied programme of an intellectual character will be carried out. This programme is now being arranged by Mrs. Bunnell, the president of the society.

A number of the leading teachers of the public schools of this city have been invited to be present and meet the doctor.

THE BINGER DINNER.

The Berkeley colonial ball was pleasantly called to mind on Wednesday evening last by a dinner given by Juliet Garber to those who had danced in the stately minuet on that occasion.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the event, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner possible.

The Garber residence was beautifully decorated, and of course the decorations extended to the dining-room, the table of which was rendered ornate with white and gold with a large center piece of marguerites.

The order in which the guests and entertainers went to dinner was as follows: Miss Garber and Mr. Veeder, Miss Craven and Mr. Stringham, Miss Blake and Mr. Baldwin, Miss Stillman and Joseph Garber, Miss Greenleaf and Mr. Whipple, Miss Deane and Mr. Spiers, Miss Greene and Mr. Houston, Mrs. Whitney Palache and Mr. Davenport, Miss Dill and Morton Gibbons, Miss Diremus and Mr. Rickard.

All the ladies, with the exception of Miss Greenleaf and Miss Diremus, wore a costume of the colonial times, and presented a most stately appearance.

The gentlemen were in evening dress.

Miss Garber appeared in white figured taffeta over white silk; Miss Craven, lavender silk over white tulle; Miss Deane, pink brocaded silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss Duff, white brocaded satin with duchesse lace; Miss Greene, cherry satin over white moire; Miss Stillman, white muslin; Miss Blake, white brocaded silk, Miss Doremus, yellow crape over white India silk.

There were eleven courses to the dinner, which was served in excellent style by Miss Mary Hallahan, the cards being all hand-painted in a high order of art with colonial figures.

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HARMS-M'KUSICK.

One of the most attractive society events that has occurred on this side of the bay for some time was the marriage, on Thursday night, of Miss Susie Spencer McKusick of Claremont to Edward T. Harms of Berkeley. The bride is the eldest of the four handsome daughters of the late Senator Harrison J. McKusick, and is one of the most popular belles of the aristocratic Claremont social set. She has been prominent in in Oakland and Berkeley society as well.

The fortunate groom is also well known in society, and has for a number of years been principal of Peralta school at Berkeley. He is quite prominent in fraternal circles also.

The ceremony took place at "Four Elms," the beautiful suburban home of the bride's family at Claremont. The spacious rooms of the house had been profusely decorated with an abundance of calla lilies, ivy, laurel and ferns, and the young couple were made one in a veritable bower of beauty. Many handsome toilettes were worn by the ladies present, and the gathering presented a brilliant scene.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were heard, and the Rev. James Curry, pastor of the North Temescal Presbyterian Church, took his position in the rear parlor. A moment later the bride and groom entered, unattended, and took places in front of the minister. The beautiful ceremony of the church was soon said, and Dr. Curry invoked the choicest blessings of heaven upon the newly-wedded couple.

Congratulations were extended to the happy pair, after which all sat down to supper in the spacious dining-room. The tables were placed tete-a-tete, and dainty refreshments were served. At the table of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Harms, Rev. Dr. Curry, Mrs. Harms, mother of the groom, Mrs. Julia Creque, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. Hume, a friend of the young couple.

After supper the time was passed in music and dancing, until, at a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. Harms departed for their honeymoon. No one knew their destination, for they had carefully guarded their plans. They hurried off amidst a shower of falling rice, and followed by the loving wishes of their many friends. When they return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Harms will reside in a pretty cottage on Ashby avenue in South Berkeley.

Among those present were: Mrs. Julia Creque, Mrs. L. Harms, Mrs. Fred Creque, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fairchild, Mrs. J. Hume, Mrs. J. W. Girvin, Mrs. H. B. Van Horn, Mrs. Miller; Misses May Fairchild, Bertha Fairchild, Mayme Frame, Anna Parker, Edna Woolsey, Charlotte Colby, Mae Downing, Ida Harms, Minnie Harms, Annie Harms, Julia McKusick, Helen McKusick, Annie McKusick, Dora Westphal; Messrs. C. Beach, W. H. Waste, J. S. Dunnigan, M. D. Fairchild, W. P. Woolsey, W. Swain, Dr. T. D. Blodgett, H. L. Raymond, W. C. Raymond, F. Harms, H. Harms, A. A. Harms, G. Harms, A. G. Harms, S. Harms.

A dignified Speaker is Crisp. So is the dainty crust made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

MOSS-FOULKES.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Foulkes, formerly a resident of this city and daughter of the late Dr. George Foulkes, who was formerly a resident of Oakland, was celebrated in Trinity Church, San Francisco, on Wednesday last. The groom was Dr. J. Mora Moss, nephew of the late J. Mora Moss, capitalist, of Oakland, and a former regent of the University of California. The church was thronged with friends of the bride and groom from San Francisco and Oakland. The ceremony took place at noon, and a few moments before that hour, the bridal party entered the auditorium, while the organ pealed forth the "Wedding Chorus" from *Lohengrin*. The ushers were Dr. G. Howard Thompson, A. Newman and Emmet Rixford. The maid-of-honor was Miss Juna Reed. The bride followed Miss Reed, leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. Bruce Foulkes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Walk, also a former resident of this city.

The gown of the bride was an elaborate white satin demi-train, the front puffed. The corsage was high. The veil was long and fell into the train. The bride carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The maid-of-honor was dressed in white mulle, walking length.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss are now on their wedding tour in Southern California.

KING-WILLIAMS.

There was a pretty home wedding on Tuesday last at the residence of Rev. Mr. Williams, assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, on Twelfth, near Clay street. The bride was Miss Mary Williams, daughter of the clergyman mentioned, and the groom was Eli King of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was performed in a very feeling manner by the father of the bride, who was assisted, with brotherly love and sympathy, by Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. Mr. Rader of the same church.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the intimate friends of the interested families. The bride and groom will pass their honeymoon on the coast and thence go their future home in Minneapolis.

A UNITARIAN DINNER.

The next meeting of the Unitarian Club of California will be held in the First Unitarian Church next Monday night, when a large number of guests from San Francisco will be present. Addresses will be delivered by Professor Le Conte, Rev. George Dodson, John P. Irish and Rev. E. B. Payne.

AT THE WHIST CLUB.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was quite a large assemblage of lady members of the Oakland Whist Club at the rooms in Central block. It had been expected that the club would receive a visit from the ladies of the San Francisco Club, but it was found impossible for the ladies on the other side of the bay to keep the appointment, and accordingly the Oak and patrons of the "silent game" were notified of the fact as soon as possible.

The resident members then indulged to their hearts' content in duplicate whist, among those present being Mrs. Garrill, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Stolp, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Captain Taylor, Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. J. H. W. Riley, Mrs. E. D. Funk, Mrs. A. D. Winder, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Eby.

AMATEUR STARS.

The friendship which was created during the rehearsals of *Kathleen Mavourneen*, which was presented at the Oakland Theater last Monday night, did not come to a close when the performance was concluded. In a company where so much talent resided and which was so successful in bringing it to the surface, a satisfactory performance tends to intensify the kindly feeling which is aroused among the members. This idea was happily illustrated by a banquet which was given by the members of the company in St. Mary's Hall last Thursday night. The guest of honor was Father King, the revered pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, for the benefit of which latter the proceeds of the entertainment will be applied.

There were also present Messrs. E. C. McManus, James F. Hill, Ray Whittaker, Hamilton Coleman, Eugene Corrigan, Seth Williams, Ward Pelton, James F. Hill, Robert Le France, Wallace Wilson, Miss Alicia Nolan, Bessie McInerney, Misses Keller, O'Connor, White, Wilson, Biven, Briggs and Reynolds. Miss Mary Hanlon, who had directed the play, presided as toastmaster. The tables were loaded with appetizing viands and garnished with smilax and the trefoil of Erin. A number of toasts were eloquently responded to, especially that in honor of Father King. In returning thanks to the company for their kindly feelings toward him, Father King took occasion to express his hearty appreciation of the interest Miss Hanlon had displayed in the undertaking and to congratulate her upon the success which attended her efforts. A number of recitations were delivered and vocal solos sung and then the merry party was brought to a close.

PARK-FIREBAUGH.

A marriage in which a number of people of Oakland were interested took place in Los Angeles on Sunday last, when Miss Mabelle H. Firebaugh, daughter of H. C. Firebaugh, the attorney of San Francisco, was united to J. Leo Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Chapman, formerly of this city, and took place in the Emanuel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Park is a member of the staff of the Los Angeles *Herald*, recently established in that city by W. E. Burbank of this city. The ceremony were witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Burbank, formerly of Oakland, Gavin D. High, also a former resident of this city, with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Miss Jessie McGraw and Harry S. Allen of this city.

MUSICAL RECEPTION.

At the residence of Mrs. A. Hunter, 1219 Twenty-first avenue, on Monday last, there was a reception tendered to Mrs. McNulty, daughter of Mrs. Madison of Fremont. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and dancing. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Jim Guthrie, Miss Ida Rhodes, A. Muir, Miss Jennie Dunn, George Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, A. Muir, Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Miss Cassie Hunter and Mr. Brownell, all of Oakland.

AN EVENING AT HOME.

A pleasant evening was passed on Thursday last at the home of Miss Anna Schultz. Games and dancing were indulged in and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Anna Schultz, Miss Clara Schultz, Miss Maggie Hakell, Miss Nina Hakell, Miss Hattie Berg, Miss Stub, McHollis, Miss Hessie Brown, Miss Winnie Porterfield, Miss May Berry.

Messrs. Charles Wolter, Harry Neile, Horatio Hall, George Shedd, Fred Smith, David Rickard, Ed Fortichotte.

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RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Western Shore Lodge, No. 71, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give a grand ball in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, March 27th. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have given several dancing parties in the past, which have always been successful, and for this event they are making extensive plans. The hall will be profusely decorated with festoons of smilax and flowers.

LOYAL SO RESPECTIVE.

A new social and literary society has been organized in this city under the name of the Avon Club. J. C. McElroy was elected president. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. E. McGinnis, Hobart Street, on Monday evening, when an hour was passed reading Owen Meredith, after which there were social games, recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On last Wednesday evening, there was a very pleasant party given at the Market Street House, by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, in honor of Professor J. S. Loveland, who celebrated his 77th birthday on that occasion. There was quite a large number of the friends of the professor's family, and among them were some from San Francisco, Berkeley and San Francisco. Professor Loveland has long been devoted to the cause of spiritualism, and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Lurline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hart, and Dewey Collins of San Francisco, took place at residence of the bride's parents Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. McLean officiating. None but the immediate relatives were present.

THE MACCABEES.

There will be a reception tendered, in Elite Hall next Wednesday evening, by Oakland Tent, to D. P. Markey, supreme commander, Knights of the Maccabees of the World. Mr. Markey is now in this southern part of the State where he is attracting a great deal of attention by his eloquence.

TOBIN-RODGERS.

F. H. Tobin and Miss Lotta N. Rodgers were married on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Akerly in St. John's Episcopal Church. Both of the contracting parties are well known in musical circles in San Francisco and this city, and are on their wedding tour in Los Angeles.

KEYSTONE SOCIAL.

Next Friday evening Keystone Lodge, No. 64, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give its long-looked for entertainment at its hall. Members of the order, with their families, are invited to be present.

N. N. S. CLUB.

The N. N. S. Club will give a grand social next Wednesday evening in College Hall. This organization is composed of a number of young people, and the president is Miss Gertie Surryhne and the secretary Miss Annie Burgelin.

PROSPECTIVE BLISS.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Lockyer and Major J. F. Hayes of this city will take place on the 15th of next month at the home of the brides' parents, 2114 Blake street, Berkeley.

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